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SHE MADE THE TRIP ON A COW-CATCHER.

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FEMALE POLICEMEN.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker has started a movement in New York to secure the appointment of women to the police force. In this chivalrous age it is contended that not only should there be female doctors and teachers and station mistresses and prison matrons, &c., to look exclusively after the fair sex and thus keep from them the polluting touch of the monster man, but there should be female policemen to arrest offenders of that sex, and do it in a proper and decorous manner. So Mrs. Hooker and a lot of other female cranks insist on the appointment of an equal number of policemen from each sex, with a woman in command; that they "shall be gentlemen and ladies in the strictest sense of the term;" that they shall be clean and pure "within and without, mentally, morally and physically;" that they shall be "empowered to call out the fire department in cases of riot" and disperse the rabble with water; that they shall be trained to shoot, but not to kill, care to be taken by these gentlemen and ladies, when resisted, to shoot the offender in the leg only.

Of the ability of women to do all this the speakers were thoroughly confident, and referred to Zenobia, of Palmyra; Catharine, of Russia, and Maria Teresa, of Austria, as instances of women fitted to command. And, moreover, they illustrated their own military superiority by ridiculing the police force of the metropolis. Of course those who are competent to ridicule are always qualified to command.

We wish them every success. Think of the millennium that must come with temale policemen. There would be too much fun around for anybody to work. To see the fair blue-coat go for a drunken woman would be entertainment enough for a large crowd. Not that the lady instrument of the law would be seized upon by her frenzied sister and the street gutters be filled with feet and clothes and shricks: not that the lawbreaker would lock arms with the policeman's back hair and walk off with the guardian of the peace. Oh, no. But to see the latter walk up to her fallen sister, exchange cards with her; invite her to ride in the station wagon, and in a few hours convert the prisoner to an angel who has to hold on to the prison bars to keep herself from going up with songs of Zion on her lips, would make the very angels smile. And to see one handling the pipes of the fire department when she wants to disperse the waiting mob. Did you ever see a woman with a street hose? If so you have been dispersed. Or to see her fluttering gracefully about trying to get a shot at a recalcitrant prisoner's leg while the frightened town scampers wildly out into the country to escape that uncertain bullet.

Oh yes, let us have female policemen by all means. They will exercise a good moral influence over the young men if they are pretty, even if they do not accomplish much of the rough and tumble work. They would be obeyed by the young men implicitly even if they wore corsage bouquets in their belts and bows of ribbon on their clubs.

THERE is not, in this section of the country, the least objection that Barnum should make out of the Grand Trunk Railroad the \$100,000 which he desires for the killing of Jumbo. At the same time, it must be confessed that Jumbo was a trifle indiscreet in the premises. He undertook to knock out a freight train, and he did it. But, unfortunately, he was himself knocked out. The honors seem to have been quite_easy.

STAGE SKIMMINGS.

Patti never lets water touch ber face. The only liquid with which it ever comes in contact is cold cream. Patti is great and is therefore the "great unwashed." Patti is no Republican.

W. S. Gilbert, of comic opera fame, has written a poem advertising a soap company which is said to have more fun in it than anything in his latest opera. Pity he didn't have that set to music instead of "Ruddygore."

Bob Fraser, the well-known clown, author and children's entertainer, who is nowadays managing the theatre at Long Branch, lost a \$100 bill out of his pocket one day last week in New York. He had been paid the money in ratification of a contract, and traveled on an elevated train at Park Place to Thirtythird street before he discovered his loss. Mr. Fraser is a man of singularly even temper, but the incident annoyed him, and he admits having uttered at least one cuss word. Then he started back on a forlorn hope to Park Place, and there, mirabile dictu! on the steps of the elevated railroad lay his lost treasure. A good many hundred people had, of course, passed up and down the stairs in the meantime-it was between four and five o'clock in the afternoon-which goes to show that the general public must be either very honest or very shortsighted, and also that Bob Fraser is forever prevented from complaining of ill-luck.

A witty French actress gives the following definition of a hansom cab: "A vehicle in which the superior, who is in the interior, can only see the anterior part of the posterior of his interior, who is for the time being his superior."

The New York Sun printed a rather unkind paragraph about Manager J. J. Jessel and his star bride, Agnes Herndon. The fact of the matter is that, so runs report, Mr. Jessel became Miss Herndon's husband in a very romantic way. He was one of the salesmen of a Hebrew cloak-making concern on White street. Miss Herndon applied for a situation as model or figure for trying on cloaks. Mr. Jessel and she immediately felt in love and were married. Their union was kept secret on economical grounds until Mrs. Jessel had gone on the stage, the savings of the worthy pair enabling her to do so with moderate success at first. Jessel was always a good advertiser as well as a thrifty one-to which fact must be ascribed the envious way in which his detractors speak of him.

The last thing that Charley Mendum, the theatrical agent who was formerly Mrs. Langtry's confidential business manager, said was that the Lily has saved between \$350.000 and \$400,000, most of which is invested in American securities. When she gets half a million, Mendum says, she will leave the stage. That settles it. What Mendum doesn't know isn't worth knowing.

Tom and Jerry were discussing the thrilling Agnes Herndon banana Borgia incident in a gorgeous drinkery last Monday evening. Said Tom:

"I believe it was an 'ad' or an attempt at one, and darned cheap at that. The woman had simply overeaten berself at dinner and bad an attack of indigestion. That is all there is to it."

'Well," replied Jerry, " for my part I believe the story implicitly, and I'll tell you why. Because I've often been seized with a desire to kill her myself. What will you take?"

The musicians from the orchestra of the Chicago Opera House who assisted professionally at the banquet tendered by the citizens of Chicago to Mr. Henry E. Dixey, at the Hotel Richelieu, are in ecstacles of delight at the princely hospitality which was displayed towards them on that occasion. The banquet hall in the Richelleu is at the top of the house, and the musicians were conducted up a ladder to a cockloft overlooking the scene of the festivities and commanding also an uninterrupted view of Lake Michigan. Here they remained from midnight until 430 A. M., discoursing soft and entrancing strains for the benefit of the convives. At 3 A. M. a plate of dry sandwiches and a short dozen of beer was thoughtfully served for their refreshment, but apart from this their solitude was not intruded upon, and they were permitted cles beneath which the festal table groaned, and to inbale the odor of the viands. "Acn! Got in Himmel!" said the corpulent contra-basso, "do vas vot you call dot Barmecide feast so far as we vos concerned, don't it?" The musicians are arranging to present Messrs. Rice and Dixey with a testimonial of their regard next time "Adonis" visits Chic ago.

"Billy" Perzel evidently doesn't intend to be disposed of by his ci devant wife as calmly and effectively s were some of his predecessors in her affections. Wil liam, who is a big-hearted, generous, boyish sort of chap, and whose worst fault is a slight tendency to blow," shows both wisdom and pluck in dealing with his fickle consort. Meantime the lady preserves a silence which will probably hear truit in one more 'vindication" of her character and chastity. Such things are possible only in the "profession."

John Stets on has a very handsome new curtain in the Fitth avenue theatre. It is a representation of the muleteers of Grenada who are conducting their gailycaparisoned mules through a Spanish mountain pas s John McCaull noticing it recently for the first time, remarked to Stetson: "Ah, John, you have a handsome Castilian there." Stetson laughed uproaciously and then shouted in his stentorian voice: "By heav ens, I've caught you at last. You are all the time making fun of my mistakes and now I've caught you with a wrong word. Castilian! Why that's not a Castilian scene; it's a postillion scene, you gilly."

Mr. James Brown Potter is the person who is now receiving the attentions of the press. Having returned from London without waiting to see his wife's debut as a professional actress, a reporter promptly called upon him for an explanation of his conduct and also to inquire if it were true that Mrs. Potter had been offered \$100,000 by the family if she would give up her intention of going on the stage. With a singular dis regard for the feelings of the reporter, who naturally desired to have the facts in the case for his paper exact and at first hand, Mr. Potter declined to talk, further than to say that most of the stories about himself and wife were nonsense. This was superfluous

weary months that . Potter ought to have sense into the affair, a borning curiosity of th opportunity.

R. Fulton Russell, a mei. .ver Doud Byron's company, went to bed at th. _arwell House, Chicago the other night and before doing so blew out the gas The gentle fakir really ought to be taught to read. There is always a notice posted up underneath the fixture in these sort of bash factories to warn people against blowing out the gas. Mr. Russell escaped with his life although he had been breathing the gas for ten hours. This proves that a man who can drink Chicago whiskey is proof against asphyxiation.

It will give everyone sincere pleasure to learn that Manager John W. Norton, of St. Louis, is a trifle improved in health. At any rate he was strong enough last Wednesday to go and witness a matinee performance of "Adonis" in that city, and was apparently none the worse for the ordeal. In fact, if Mr. Dixey may be relied upon, the representation had a decidedly good effect. The comedian telegraphs: "Norton is feeling quite strong and vigorous and he enjoyed the play hugely."

Alexander Dumas and Victorien Sardou are neighbors at Marly. "We are excellent friends," says Du-"but we see each other as little as possible. It would be disagreeable to him to have people in his presence treat me as the greatest living dramatist."

Mme. Nilsson's third marriage to her second busband was delayed by the necessity of sending from the church to the hotel for the certificate of the former ceremony, which the husband-groom had for-

Society is making Mr. and Mrs. Louis James very tired. The Chicago News says: "Mr. Louis James is in the midst of a very successful season at the Denver Grand Opera House, and the papers of that city are enthusiastic over the performances of the young actor and his wife. We are told that on the first night when the audience called Mr. James before the curtain, the actor was led out by ex-Senator Tabor. "" introduced him (as if he had not been night), and made a rambling speech of fi tiring every one beyond all patience, and very embacrassing for Mr. James. In it to Mr. James as the inimitable comedian Daly's company. After which he lumbers and bull in a china shop. Mr. James was one in Dahri company, but Tabor didn't know it. The mistake he made was in confusing him with James Levis, Daty 3 comedian, but nothing more could be ext the ex-Senator with the \$250 night shirts.

Thomas Boylan, of Guy's Hotel, Baltime re. Is at timate friend of Nat. C. Goodwin, the com Boylan tells of a circumstance connected cent death of Mrs. Goodwin, Eliza Weathe has not yet found its way into public p Goodwin, the day before her death, whe uffering a great deal, suddenly called be ber bedside and said in a woisper: "I b membered it-to-day is the anniversary of of my beloved sister. Emma Weathersby, and I must not forget to observe it as usual." Mr: directed the nurse to go out, buy enough we to drape the picture of ber dead girl sister, which ing in the bedroom, and also some flowers. The nurse in ordering the satin bought a much larger quantity than was necessary, so Mrs. Goodwin's living sister, Nellie Weathersby, draped the picture. Next day the wife of the comedian died, and there was sufficient white satin left to completely drape the catafaique in which her body reposed.

Alluding to the marriage of Miss Mather, the New York Buening Sun says Mr. Haberkorn is a slim, rather good looking young man of somewhat Tueton cast, who wears eye glasses and a blonde mustache. brushes his bair altogether pompadour, and appears to be continually tired. Once in a while he helps his orchestra out with a violin, and he can play other in-struments quite as well. Around the theatre they speak of him as a model young man, who neither smokes nor drinks.

The Philadelphia News a few weeks ago, offer prizes to persons naming the six most popular plays seen in that city in the past three years. Comic and other operas were excluded from co naideration. The contest closed on Friday, with 1,208 votes to be counted. The six plays voted for the greatest number of times were these, and in the order given: "Hamlet," "Adonis," "Fedora," "Sliver King," "Private Secretary," "Lights o' London." Shakes peare received many compliments, and nearly all his plays got some votes. After receiving this popular vote the News submitted the question to the leading theatre managers for a decision. The manager's list differed less from the popular vote than might have been imagined, and would indicate that they understand the popular taste of Philadelphia. It is note worthy that Shakespeare receives no recognition whatever from them. The plays put first in the managers' lists respectively are: "Francesca da Rimini," "Mixed Pickles," "Silver King," "Adonis," "Fedora" and "Lights o' London."

Billy Barry has had a stroke of paralysis, and so the Barry and Fay company has had to close up. Some of the members of the company now demand two weeks' notice. No doubt Billy Barry would have liked the same thing, but he didn't get it.

Pretty Lella Farrell is fast recovering from her last illness, having no further trouble with her lungs, and she will rejoin the Nat Goodwin company in its Brooklyn engagement about the middle of Jane. She is living with the tamily of the proprietor of the opera bouse at Los Angeles.

The St. Louis Republican did an unintentional injury to an estimable lady in describing the seizure, by a constable, of Miss Raimie Austin's wardrobe, including her bustle, at the Laclede one night last week. Miss Austin writes: "Allow me to assure you that I do not wear a bustle, but did I possess such an article, I should feel sorry to think that there was a man brute enough to deprive me of so ornamental and valuable an adjunct."

WOODEN SPOON-

OUR PICTURES.

Gallant Maurice Grau.

When Sara Bernbardt reached Boston on Sunday evening two feet of snow separated her from the car riage in waiting for her. Remembering the incident in Sir Walter Raleigh's life, her manager, Mr. Maurice Grau, threw his traveling coat upon the suow, and Mme. Bernhardt entered her coach dry shod.

A Burglar, Cornered, Shoots Himself.

A correspondent at Hagerstown, Md., writes April 6: A burglar met with almost instant death in Publisher Hayes' house last night. Mr. Hayer has been robbed several times, and late last night be saw A. L. Bowser who had been in his employ for ten years, enter his store from an adjoining printing office and rob the money drawer. Haves called to the thief to surrender, whereupon Bowser drew his revolver and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Bowser, who had been much respected, leaves a wife and three

He Wanted to Thrash the Judge.

The Brooklyn Court of Session, April 4, was the ene of an exciting episode. The burglar William Henry, alias Cunningham, was brought up for sentence for the crime upon which he was convicted last week, of attempted burglary at a private residence.

Judge Moore told the prisoner he was "one of those desperate thieves from the West." "No. I am not" replied the prisoner, "and it is an

outrage to put that on me." He banded up a letter to prove that he was not the Cunningham from the West.

The Judge declined to accept the explanation, whereupon the man made an indecent remark.

Henry started up to attack the court and proceeded as far as the iron gate when four court officers caught him, the prisoner made a desperate resistance cursing and swearing. The melee caused most of the jury to seize their hats and leave the box. The prison threatened to get even with the jury and the judge. He was sentenced to 10 years in Sing Sing.

Buoyant Boyton.

Capt. Paul Boyton, accompanied by a press boat, eft Barrington, N. Y., at five o'clock the morning of april 6. The river was quite free from ice, and all elements were much more favorable to the swimmer han on the previous day. Shortly before 8 o'clock Shineciff was reached, and as the ebb tide was over. he man fish, landed. After a hearty breakfast Capt. Boyton received delegations from the Kingston Rowng Club and the Rondout Canoeists. At noon, when he flood tide was slack, the Captain again took the vater. The weather, which all morning had been retty nipping, now commenced to thaw out, and the mphibious scribes regained control over their beumbed limbs. For six hours the captain went teadily ahead, passing through the channel inside of Isopus Island, and at 5:45 in the evening Poughkeepsie vas sighted.

Small launches and row boats came out to meet the oyager by scores, and the heights of the city were bronged with people. Everything and everybody hat had a whistle used it, and though the ovation was ardly a concord of sweet sounds, it was certainly omplimentary to the recipient

Was It Hydrophobia?

From Chicago, 111., comes this dated April 4: Writh ing, screeching and baying, as be lay manacled upon the straw-bed floor of a padded cell at the insane department of the County Court, died Herman Schlutzler, a laborer, unmarried, and about twenty-six years of age, about 11:30 o'clock this morning. He had lived at No. 961 Hovne street. Late last night it was reported at the Rawson street police station that he had given unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, and that be had recently been bitten by a dog. The patrol wagon was sent to the house, and after the bandcuffs had been placed upon Herman and his ankles had been lasbed together, be was taken to the County Hospital, but he was too violent and his reception was denied. At five o'clock this morning six officers dragged the powerful maniac into the insane department of the County Court. Here he lay crouching in the corner of his cell or beating the padded walls with his head, face and bands, and giving voice to the most distracting sounds. At times be wou'd foam at and called plaintively in German: "Where is the mamma." Schultzler was bitten by'a dog four weeks before Christmas. Dr. Bluthard declares it to be a true case of rables, but thinks the immediate cause of death was apoplexy.

Shot at While Preaching.

A special from Pittsburg. Pa., April 6, says: While the congregation of the Brown African Methodist Episcopal Chapel in Allegbany, were holding services last evening a shot was fired, apparently at the pastor. It was about 8:55 o'clock, and Rev. L Lowry had opened the sermon for the evening with the text: Thy word is my lamp unto my feet and a light unto my faith." He was telling the congregation that he was not afraid, as he trusted in the Lord as his light.

"No matter," be said. "If there are thousands of thieves, murderers and assassins prowling around and lying in wait for me under the cover of darkness."

Here be was interrupted by the window crashing, the glass flying in all directions, and a ball whizzed bout a foot from his head and lodged in the wall a few feet away from him. The people jumped to their feet as if lifted by an electric shock. Women screamed, children howled and pandemonium reigned. The pastor exerted himself to the utmost to calm his flock and finally finished his sermon. He then bunted for the bullet and found a 48-calibre ball hidden about an inch deep in the wall. When it was dug out it was found to be flattened on one side.

The Rev. Mr. Lowry was seen at his residence, and when asked whether be was able to define the cause of the firing of the shot said : "I am sure that the shot was meant for me because it came straight through the window, passed my head and hit the opposite wall at the same beight as it entered the window. I believe that it was shot from the roof of a house in White Oak alley, because I delivered the sermon ou the second floor of the church. It could not have been fired from the street, for it would have struck the ceiling. The ball was that from a 48-calibre revolver I believe. While there is no man who has no enemies, yet I do not know of anybody who bates me to such an extent that be would shoot me. There are, however, people who dislike me."

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THIS WICKED WORLD.

Few Samples of Man's Duplicity and Woman's Worse than Weakness.



Mrs. Charles O'Rourke.

Policemen Dagwell and Latham of Utica, N. Y., vent to Suspension Bridge the other morning and arrested Charles O'Rourke, alias Roarke, the suspected express robber, and his wife. A large Colt's revolver and a mask were found in O'Rourke's possession, but only \$150 in money. He paid a number of bills the day before his arrest, and some of the torn eces of bank notes found in Hatfield's woods fit the money that has been handled by him. A mall revolver was found on the woman. Mrs. O'Rourke stormed and raved and threatened the officers when arrested. O'Rourke resembles a priest. He tallies exactly with the description of the man who "beld up" Ticket Agent Barger of the West Shore road on March 14 and Messenger Leake. While at Utica he pawned a watch for \$4, but redeeme1 it and paid the money in bills. Chief of Police McElwaine s confident that O'Rourke is the masked robber.

In May, 1885, O'Rourke was married in Oswego to Miss Carrie E. Cotter, an elocutionist well known throughout that part of the State. He made very tew acquaintances in Oswego, and was looked on with disrust. The secret of their marriage has never come to light. While Mr. and Mrs O'Rourke were board. ing at a hotel in Oswego a traveling man saw them and told the proprietor that O'Rourke had the reputa-

tion of being a burglar and express robber.
O'Rourke kept a notorious gambling bouse at Niagara Falls last season that was broken up by the olice. He is known to be a native of Texas, and a cowboy. Mrs. O'Rourke called ber busband a "specu-O'Rourke and his wife went to Niagara Falls

about eighteen months ago.

Messenger Leake has identified O'Rourke.

SKIRTS BY INCHES.

A Little Incident of the Discordant "Chimes of Normandy" Performance in Newark, N. J.

(Subject of Illustration.)

The discordant strains which the "Chimes of Normandy" have sent through Newark's exclusive circles have not died out, and probably will not for some time. The advertising which the rumpus gave the opera caused a great demand for tickets, and \$5 a seat was freely offered, and even seats in the gallery, which were at first reserved for servants, were sold to fashionable people.

The dispute between Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Balbach is not the first that the company of amateurs has had. The question of dress has just been settled after an open rebellion among the young ladies in the chorus. When the opera of the "Chimes of Normandy" was finally selected the young ladies were delighted at the prospect of wearing the beautiful dress of the Normandy peasants until one rosy cheeked young miss with a petite figure asked :

How short can we wear our skirts?"

Directly there was a hubbub and everybody wanted to be beard. After discussing the question with much ardor for half an bour it was unanimously decided that the bottom of every skirt should be 13 inches from the ground.

Thirteen inches, and no more.

"Gracious!" exclaimed a married lady who presides over an elegant residence not a thousand miles from Washington Park, "if you don't make the skirts shorter there will be no audience."

The remark of the lady set a good many pretty little heads to thinking. Anatomy had not distributed its favors with the same lavish band to all. However, the young ladies who favored thirteen inches carried the day, and the dresses were ordered.

Several days later Mrs. Kinney thought the skirts ought to be only eleven inches from the ground. She will not appear in the cast herself, but it is possible she was influenced by some of the dissatisfied ones in the chorus. Another meeting was called and the eleven inches regulation was adopted by a narrow majority. This caused the row.

Another meeting was held by the young ladies of the chorus without the knowledge of the patrones and it was decided to order the dresses to be made thirteen inches from the floor. All agreed to this with the exception of one young lady, who, for reasons best known to herself, will appear in skirts eleven inches from the stage.

CUPID IN BOSTON.

Subject of Illustration. This is the way they fall in love up in Boston. A handsome young clergyman was in a barber's chair when he saw a young woman pass the window. He had never seen ber before, but he said to the barber Please burry up: I wish to speak to that young lady." Then he seized his white cravat, and throwing

his hat, rushed halted a momen. The young lady had accosted by the y as minister. His prepossessing appearance evidently interested her, although both parties were total strangers, and they walked slowly down the street, conversing like old acquaintances. He received permission to call, went around to where she lived, and after several visits mustered up enough courage to propose and was accepted. They are keep ing house now and are much interested in the problem of how two financial ends that are tairly wide apart can be made to meet with ease.

COWHIDED HER FAITHLESS LOVER.

Jesse Thorne of Jersey City Gets Well Thrashed by May Ellingsworth.

|Subject of Lilustration. |

Miss May Eilingsworth, a pretty blonde nineteen years old, was left an orphan in Glasgow, Scotland, about two years ago, and inherited \$4.000. She came to this country and went to Brooklyn in search of an aunt, her ouly surviving relative. After an unsuccessful search she gave up and obtained employment as a saleslady in this city. About a year ago she became acquainted with Jesse Thorne, a young dry-goods clerk, residing in Sixty-sixth street, this city. About this time she changed her boarding-house from Brooklyn to Jersey City and went to live with Mrs. Darrow, who keels a fashionable boarding house at No. 104% Storm avanue. After a protracted courtship Thorne and Miss Ellingsworth became engaged and the cards were out for the welding next week. Last Saturday night, however, Thorne called and asked to be relea ed from his engagement. He assigned as the car inability to support a wife, and under the circumstances Miss Ellingsworth cancelled the engagement

The next night, while out walking with Miss Dar row, the daughter of her landlady. Miss Ellingsworth passed her former flancee with a young woman lean ing on his arm. She left Miss Darrow and followed the couple. Thorne left the young woman at a house on Bergen avenue, and, as he was leaving her, Miss Ellingsworth heard him say, "I will see you again

About the time Tuesday night that Miss Ellingsworth thought that Thorne would visit the young lady she went to the Reformed Church, on Communipaw avenue, which be would have to pass, and waited for him. When he approached she went up to him and, drawing from under the folds of her cloak a large

'. vio ously belabored him across the face Thorne sbricked with pain and at way, but Miss Ellingsworth followed the whip relentlessly over his back p brought Edward Gillespie and James oung men who reside in the comene. They immediately took in the unteered to thrash Thorne for the int she refused to permit them to touch ndly castigating him Miss Ellings

or gratt at be same time raising the whip in her g towards this city. Thorne slunk ers of the crowd. It is believed that reaking the engagement is due to his he young woman he was seen with iss Ellingsworth had purchased her ne wedding and spent all her money or for the nuptials:

SAD FATE OF A PAUPER.

[Subject of Illustration.]

A correspondent at Prescott, Mass., writes April 5: Four weeks ago Saturday night, is one of the worst suow storms of the winter, Mrs. Abby Lindsey, an insane pauper 48 years old, left to watch by the bedside of a dying fellow-inmate of the Prescott almahouse, jumped from the window and made her escape. She was clad in a light calico dress with no regular underclothing, and a thin shawl thrown over her head. Her body was found Sunday afternoon by Selectman Petrce, who, with a gaug of about eighty men, started a systematic search for the remains, as all knew that she could not have wandered far in the terrible blizsard. Although most of the body was still covered with snow, the knees and face were found exposed, the flesh from the latter being eaten away and the eyes pecked out by crows. From the position it was evident that she was kneeling when death overtook ber, and sank backward, as the feet were curled under The body was on Packard mountain, three-fourths of a mile from the almshouse and about twenty rods from the road, and, as it lay a few feet over the New Salem line, the selectmen in that town were notified, and took charge of the matter until Medical Examine Wright, of Orange, arrived in the evening. After formally viewing the remains, Dr. Wright gave bis report as "death from exposure," and the body was taken to the almshouse, where a funeral was held.

FRANK QUINN.

[With Portrait.]

Frank Quinn, of New Haven, the clever young wrestler, weighs 165 pounds, 5 feet 7% inches, twentytwo years old, a member of the New Haven Athletic Club, first made bis debut as a wrestler in public, with Steve O'Donnell, of New York, in collar-and-elbow tyle, November. 1884. After a spirited contest O'Donnell won two of the three falls. Quinn's next match was with Harry Bowman, of Bridgeport, whom be defeated in two straight falls. His next match was catch-as-catch-can, with James Howard of Fair Haven, for a \$100 purse. Howard, although a powerful man weighing 165 pounds, was easily downed in two falls, one in 37 minutes and the other in 58 minutes, Quinn next tackled Wm. E. Dunn, of New Haven, and after each bad a fall to their credit they wrestled I hour and 10 minutes, the referee, Steve O'Donnell, decided it a draw, and the purse of \$200 was divided equally. On March 10, 1887, he defeated Prof. James Bagely, of Boston, at the Theatre Comique in this city.

WILLIAM F. BAGGOT.

With Portrait.

At Jeffersonville, Ky., William F. Baggot formerly ecretary of the Southern Indiana Boot and Shoe Company, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was sent to the pentientiary for two years.

Baggot created a sensation in Jeffersonville society last fall by forging a check for \$1.250 on the First National Bank and eloping to Mexico with Miss Georgia Twomey, a sixteen year-old school girl. He was captured after about thirty days and returned.

Baggot belongs to one of the most prominent famiit about his neck, sprang from the chair and grabbing lites in the State of Indiana, and was distantly related

to the late Vice-President Hendricks. About eleven years ago he went to Jeffersonville, and obtained s position as guard at the prison. He was young, handsome and well educated, and society received him with open arms. No german or social gathering was complete without his presence. He had some money drove a handsome pair of black horses, had no vices and was looked upon as a model young man. After a time he married Miss Nellie Price, the daughter of a bank president of Brazil. They lived in good style. His salary was not sufficient to keep up his style of living, and he was too proud to lower himself in the social scale by moving into a smaller house. He was appointed secretary of the Southern Indiana Boot and Shoe Company. He moved in society the same as ever, and was still a beau among the girls. He formed the acquaintance of Miss Georgia Twomey, a little school girl. It was a case of love at first sight, and finally they concluded to elope. Baggot forged the check, got the money, and giving out that he was go ing away on a short visit eloped to Mexico with Miss Twomey. They were captured and returned to Jeffersonville. While Baggot was in jail his wife obtained a divorce.

Miss Georgia Twomey, the girl whom he led astray. called upon him at the jail. She said she could not bear for him to leave without her bidding him goodbye. The girl fainted several times during the interview, and both wept bitterly.

A PIECE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

How an Indignant Son Resented the Use of His Father as a Model.

[Subject of Illustration.]

Miss Kittle Louise Brown is a young lady of Hart-ford who possesses decided artistic talent. She has recently returned from abroad, where she has been prosecuting her studies under teachers of reputation in Dresden and Rome; several of her pictures have been on exhibition from time to time, which have been pronounced by capable critics as very promising for an amateur. Recently she employed as a model an old man named Foley, and paid him to his entire satisfaction and pleasure for seven sittings, which resulted in a finished portrait, taken with as much care as would have been given to a portrait of the govern or of the state or any other person of distinction. For this sketch Miss Brown desired a frame and arranged with Mr. Eckhardt therefor. He was so much pleased with the artistic merit of the work that he desired to place it on exhibition in his gallery for a few days, to which Miss Brown consented. The picture was seen and praised by many, and the Times referred to it in a complimentary way and also made some remarks about the subject which gave offense to a son of Mr. Foley, the model. He called upon Collector Brown, the father of the young artist, and requested that the picture be withdrawn from exhibition. He said he had no fault to find with the picture, but after the article in the paper the exhibition "would be offensive to him." Mr. Brown replied that if such was

the case he would see that it was withdrawn.
This occurred Friday forenoon. Mr. Brown did not have an opportunity to consult with his daughter till his return home for dinner at five o'clock. He then stated the case to her, that the young man was grieved at the remaks in the papers (which alluded pleasantly to the model's expertness in the way of putting in coal), and desired the picture to be removed. This was an unpleasant request for the young lady, but the advice of her father would have been followed and the picture removed that evening had not young Mr. Foley unfortunately, as it seems, called at the house to state his case over to Mr. Brown and the young lady It was unfortunate, from the fact, that in stating his grievance be accompanied it with a threat that it his demand was not immediately complied with the picture would be destroyed at once. The result was that Miss Brown at once changed ber decision to remove the picture and declined to have anything to do with the matter further than to notify Mr. Eckbardt of the threat and to leave the whole matter in his bands. who alone was reponsible for the care of the property While she was willing to remove her picture in regard to the wounded feelings of the young man she promptly refused to do so in obedience to a threat, recognizing the fact that the picture was hers alone, by reason of the purchase of the material, the pay ment of the model for his sittings, and the use of her

own artistic skill. Eckhardt's to inform him of the threat, but the young man was too quick for her, having reached the place in advance and ruined the picture by thrustin fat through the canvas. He was arrested and will be tried immediately on charges preferred by Eckhardt & Co. But no punishment can repair the damage be

has done Young Foley gives as the reason for his act that his aged father "in his dotage" (be is 67) does many things for which he is not responsible; that he had allowed his portrait to be painted without the knowledge or consent of his children and that their first knowledge of it was from the item in the Times, which caused hundreds of people to go to the gallery to look at it. He asserts that Mr. Brown promised in the morning to have the picture removed as soon as he could attend to it. Finding it still on exhibition at 5 P. M., he went to the bouse and saw the artist, who declined to have the picture removed, saying "she could not make such a sacrifice." To this he replied that it was more of a sacrifice for his sisters to have it there, and that he should remove it, which he says he procee to do in the most deliberate manner by thrusting his umbrella through it. His story does not materially differ from that told by Mr. Brown, except that he denies making any threat, until his request or demand was refused.

A GREAT WRESTLING MATCH.

[Subject of Illustration.] We illustrate on another page the great wrestling match for the "Police Gazette" medal and the championship of the N. Y. State Police Department, at Buffalo, N. Y., between Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, and Roundsman James Quigley, of New York,

TALCOTT R. READER AND MRS. CHAPIN.

[With Portraits.]

Considerable scandal and gossip has been caused at Scottville, Mason county. Mich., by the alleged wickedness of Mr. Talcott R Reader, of the firm of Reader & Co., with one Mrs. Chapin of Ludington. The gallant Scottville merchant is said to have been caught by Mr. Chapin in a very queer costume at the latter's residence. We print the portraits of the gay couple on another page.

OUR PORTRAITS.

The Men and Women Who Find Pictorial Fame in These Columns.



Detective John H. Taylor is one of the best known and most skillful detectives in the western part of this State. He is attached to the First Precinct police station at Buffalo, where he is very popular among his fellow officers and good citizens of Buffalo,

Perry Brothers.

In another part of this paper we publish portraits of the Perry Brothers, proprietors of the Club theatre, at Los Angeles, Cal. Both sre well known in that vicinity, and famous as promoters of sport.

Elizabeth Rodgers.

There are women members of the Knights of Labor organization, but with a solitary exception they are unheard of as leaders. We are glad to present a correct likeness of the energetic woman who is the peer of the ablest and most eloquent in the great body of which it is only gallant to say she is the leading ornament. Mrs. Rodgers is Master Workwoman of Dis-trict Assembly 24, of Chicago. She was one of its delegates at the Knights of Labor great convention at Richmond. Her baby was born September 10 last, and, of course, was taken by its mother to the convention. The father of the infant, George Rodgers, was also present, and shared his helpmate's pride in the admission of the recent arrival as a Knight, a ceremony necessary to his attendance at the proceedings of the convention.

John T. Raymond.

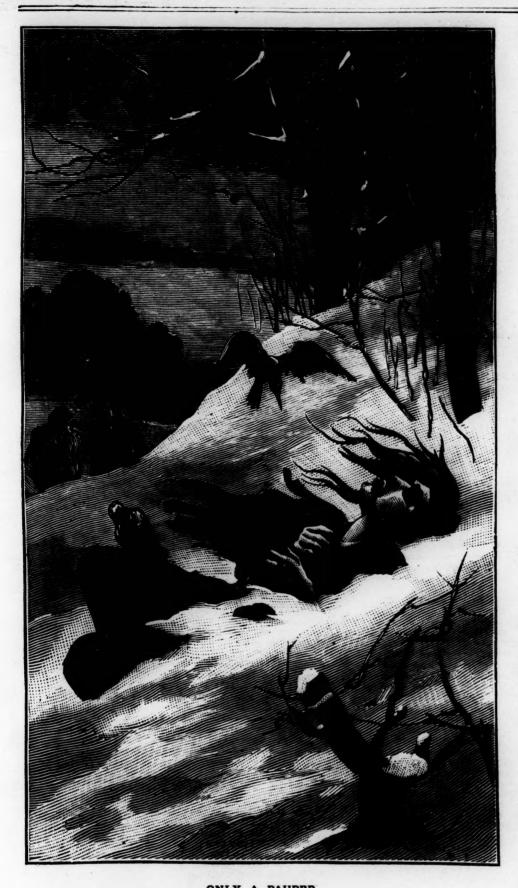
John T. Raymond, the well known comedian, died at the St. George Hotel, Evansville, Ind., at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 10. It was generally known that Mr. Raymond was sick, but the public had no thought that he was seriously ill. When he reached that city on Friday at noon be took to his bed, sufferlug from a complication of diseases, and medical aid was called. He seemed to be improving and the company had made preparations to leave for Mon-treal Monday morning. About 9 o'clock at night, however, he commenced sinking, and shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning passed quietly away, with no indication of suffering. Walter J. Lamb, his manager, who had been constantly near him, was the only person with him at the time of his death, Mrs. Raymond being in New York. Sne was at once notified of her husband's decease.

Mr. Raymond's attending physicians were Drs. Couden and Herr, who say that Mr. Raymond was in a dying condition when he reached the city. Members of the company say they were fearful he would die en oute. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease, but the physicians say there was general breaking down of constitution, with some tendency to gestion of the stomach and bowels. Mr. Raymond had been suffering for some weeks and was advised to relinquish his engagements while at Nashville and return to New York. The members of the company are greatly cast down by the sudden death.

Vic. Vanzant.

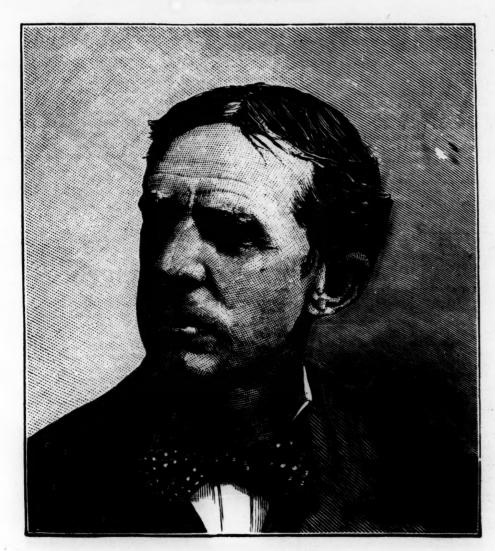
A few weeks ago a dashing young man jumped into Knob Lick, Mo., and represented himself as H. C. Homan, a traveling salesman from Chicago. He called at the commission house of Bradley & Fergu son and purchased a bill of goods amounting to \$6.45. presenting in payment a check for \$35.75, drawn in svor of H. C. Homan on the Alexander County bank. signed by Henry Elliot and indorsed by Wells, cashier. Mr. Bradley sent a dispatch to the Alexander County bank. He received an answer that the check was bogus. Mr. Bradley procured a warrant and with a deputy sheriff, appeared at the store where the young man was surprised and arrested. He was d on board a train for Farmington, in charge of sheriff and a deputy. When the train was nearing Farmington the prisoner asked permission to step in to the closet. The sheriff felt satisfied that the oung man had some papers concealed about his person which he would like to dispose of, and when his prisoner stepped into the closet he took a position on the platform. His suspicion was correct, as the young man bad no sooner stepped within the door than he threw away a package, which did not escape the eye of the sheriff. When the train arrived at Farmington the young man was taken in charge and the sheriff burried back to the spot where he bad seen the papers drop. He found the package, and on examining its contents found the right name of the prisoner was Vic. E. Vanzant, from the fact that there were a number of letters addressed to him by that name from his mother, a resident of Markham, Ontario.

A number of bank checks were also found-some blank and others filled out and sizned. One check on the Ontario bank of Toronto, called for \$1,000. One of the letters written by his mother stated that she learned that he had passed a check for a large amount on the Dominion bank of Ontario, and that the detectives were scouring the province in search of him.



ONLY A PAUPER.

THE HORRIBLE DEATH IN A BLIZZARD OF MRS. ABBY LINDSEY AN INSANE WOMAN AT PRESCOTT, MASS.

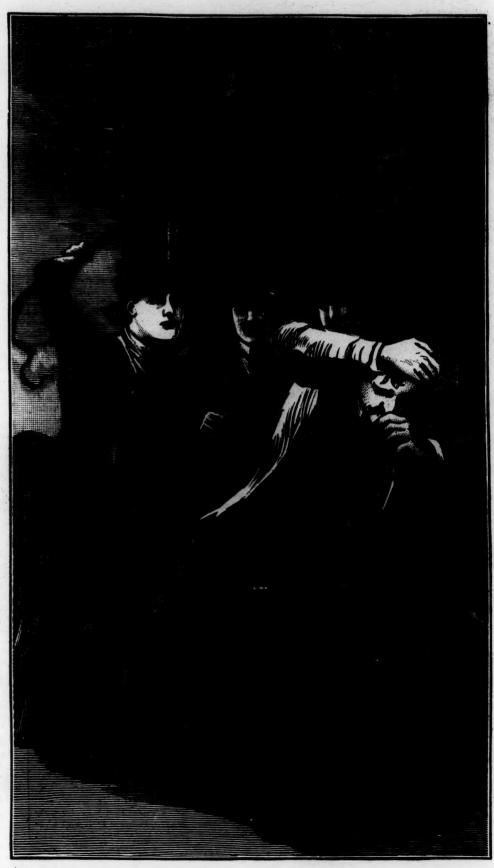


JOHN T. RAYMOND,

THE GENIAL LITTLE COMEDIAN WHO CREATED "COLONEL SELLERS" AND DIED LAST WEEK IN EVANSVILLE, IND.



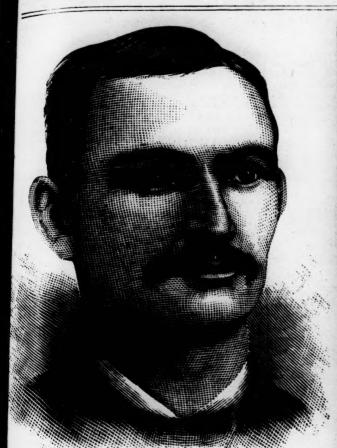
CHAS. H. SHEFFER,
THE WELL-KNOWN AND ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG COMEDIAN OF SHEFFER, BLAKELY
AND JEROME.



HE GOT IT IN THE NECK.

MISS MAY ELLINGSWORTH HAS A BRIEF BUT EXCITING INTERVIEW WITH MR.

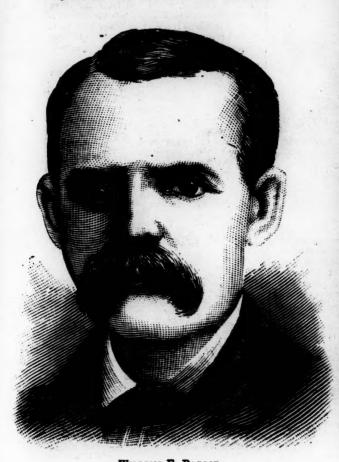
JESSE THORNE IN JERSEY CITY, N. J.



TALCOTT R. READER, THE GALLANT SCOTTVILLE MERCHANT WHO IS SAID TO HAVE MADE LOVE TO MRS. CHAPIN, LUDINGTON, MICH.



MRS. F. A. CHAPIN, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY HER HUBBY IN CLOSE QUARTERS WITH THE SCOTTVILLE MERCHANT.



WILLIAM F. BAGGOT, THE SWELL SOCIETY FORGER AND MASHER SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR TWO YEARS, JEFFERSONVILLE, MY.



JAMES BARNEY, A WEALTRY MISER, DIES IN ABJECT SQUALOR IN BENTON COUNTY, ARE.



HOW A HANDSOME YOUNG LADY ENTERTAINED A CROWD OF SUNDAY PROMENADERS ON BROADWAY.



THE CHAMPION ELOPER WHO HAS DONE THE FLY-AWAY ACT TWICE IN TWO MONTHS, READING, PA.



VIO E. VAN ZANET, A DASHING YOUNG MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH SOME CLEVER FORGERIES, KNOB LICK, MO.



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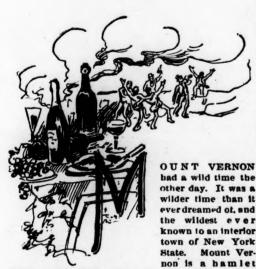
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LOTS OF FUN.

Thomas B. Gunning, a Rich Young Englishman, Gives a Barbecue at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

LASHIN'S OF LUSH.

The Picnic Ends Up in a Big Fight, and the Host Thinks of Running for Office.



had a wild time the other day. It was a wilder time than it ever dreamed of, and the wildest ever known to an interior town of New York

twenty-five miles up the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford rail-road. It is a placid place, with few events, so that the oldest inhabitant will henceforth date all future occurrences from the reign of terror that was yesterday caused by "Gunning's Barbecue."

Thomas B. Gunning, Jr., is a very wealthy young Englishman who last June leased the Allerton farm two miles from Mount Vernon, on the White Plains road, and has since been conducting it as a large milk ranch, Mr. Gunning is very eccentric. His house as it appeared the other afternoon when the back door barricade was removed, was redolent of flowers, and beautiful blossoms were everywhere visible from the kitchen to the parlor. This is its perpetual state. and arises from the fact that upon taking possession Mr. Gunning leased the capacious conservatory and green-bouses to a nurseryman on condition that he would pay him \$1 a day rental and six dozen roses daily all the year round. This contract has been taithfully carried out. The nurseryman has made a profitable contract, being allowed to eke out the lacking roses upon occasions with other flowers. Mr. Gunning, being passionately fond of flowers, is satisfied as well.

Friday last it occurred to Mr. Gunning that yester day would be his twenty-eighth birthday, and he instantly became desirous of celebrating it in some memorable fashion. Having passed the most of his life since he left college in England in the Argentine Republic on an immense stock-farm he determined to have such a barbecue as he had often witnessed on the Rio de la Plata. To think was to act. He summoned his secretary, and the next afternoon 200 printed invitations were issued, as follows:

You are cordially invited to a GRAND BARBECUE AND DRINKS FOR THE CROWD,

CROWD,
in honor of free America and her sovereign people,
to be given at the Coach House of A. M. Allerton,
Esq., on the White Plains road, Mt. Vernon, on
Tuesdav, March, 27, 1887, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Carrages will be in waiting at the depot, where you
will please meet them. Returning carriages will
leave in time for town meeting. By order of the
SMALL MOGUL.
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. March 27, 1887.



The pitchfork drill.

The consternation that this sinister proclamation cre ated in the peaceful and conservative circles of Mount Vernon can scarcely be appreciated in a wicked me, tropolis. A meeting of the Supervisors was instantly

called, and the "President of the Village," as Mr. Gunning styles him, declared that he would instantly go out and reason with Mr. Gunning, whose previous eccentricities ted everybody to expect Bedlam let loose on this occasion.

The Supervisors refused to authorize him, however. It happened that yesterday was election day in Mount Vernon, when the destinies of the town were to be potently affected by the choice of a Supervisor, a Town Clerk and a Constable. Consequently the Supervisors, fearing that their President would utilize the barbecue for political purposes, sent one of their own number. Mr. Gunning received him politicly, said

blanket, with a has a hole cut in it to put one's head th. over his dress suit and a crush hat on barnyard, bad an oven built next t. 1 a tire lighted. which soon made a be Then he caused a pole to be thrust thre ., which was placed over the coals. All nigi se enthusiastic hos superintended the roasting. At 9 o'clock in the morning the guests began to arrive. The house was barricaded and the wife and maids were safely in the tower.

"I had no fears at first," he said, "but after they got



less, and was going to have a barbecue because he

His preparations were of two widely different kinds The first related to the reception and entertainment of his guests; the second to the defense of his wife and household against them. He began by chartering all the horses, carriages, trucks and furniture vans in Mount Vernon. There are only two livery establishments there, and he paid them \$100 apiece. The opposing candidates flew to him in despair, declaring that they must have some vehicles for election purposes. It made no difference to him. He needed them for bis guests.

For the barbecue he bought 200 loaves of bread a dozen boxes of cakes, 180 gallons of whiskey, a barrel of Jamaica rum, and forty gallons of brandy. A portion of this he had made into forty gallons of milk punch. He had an ox slaughtered which, when dressed weighed 720 pounds. He further, in order that music might lend its sensuous softness to the scene, pur-chased 100 tin horns. Then he had the large coachhouse cleared and everything made ready.

To defend his house from his guests be first care fully inspected the arsenal, which consists of four Winchester rifles and two six shooters. Then he had all the doors and windows barricaded except the back door, which be used for exit and entrance during the

be was an allen, knew little about politics and cared | started T was deathly afraid they would set the place on fire." Instead of two hundred three hundred men appeared. The ox, which was brought in on the shoulders of eight men, received some perfunctory attention, but not much. The barrels of whisky were broached and the tuu began. Norman A Lawlor. Mr. Gunning's attorney, made a speech of welcome, which was enthusiastically applauded in the interjections of all languages, for all nationalities were represented. They came from the highways and byways, and they reveled. G. H. Cameron, a real estate dealer, tried to talk, but created but little interest. The jiquot question was the absorbing topic of discussion. Wolsky lowed in rivers. They gulped it down from dippers buckets and pans. The more they guiped the more they yelled. Every man who thought be could sink tried to. The common ambition was to make a poise. When the tin horns were passed around the roof began to loosen. Indignant artists overlooked in the distribution raided like pan bouse and converted the milkpans into drums, which they hammered with clubs. They stamped and beat the sides of the barn till the noise was deatening. Mr. Guining superin-tended everything with placid dignity, modestly declining to make a speech.

By 11:30 200 of the 300 were wildly, insanely drunk. They would wander off, and fall down on their backs, and yell to high heaven because they could not do



The fight.

Gunning and the maids should take refuge in the tower, which is a rectangular observatory on the top of the country house, and which overlooks the scene Not satisfied with this he mobilized his troops by organizing a pitchfork brigade. For three hours Sunday atternoon he had six of his men, three of them Germans who had served in the German army, and one of them a Hungarian of bellicose experience, standing in line in the barn yard armed with pitchtorks and learning the pitchfork drill. His coachman was formerly in the Sixteenth Lancers, and lought with them in Zululand. He superintended the drill, and put the pitchforkers through the lancers' manual of thrust, parry, and the lateral movements until Mr. Gunning was satisfied with their proficiency.

The only cloud that marred the preparations was the sudden discovery Sunday evening at dinner time that nobody knew how to barbecue an ox. Nothing dismayed, Mr. Gunning undertook it. He always arrays himself in evening dress for dining, and consequently he wore an evening dress when the diffi

gladsome merry making. He planned that Mrs. anything else. Inside the coach house pandemonium reigned. A group of Italians in one corner were the ugliest and fell to fighting. Mr. Gunning jumped into the fight, broke his whip over the head of one of the guests and knocked the other down. A second fight started soon afterward, and he stopped that by selzing one of the contestants by the ears and locking him up in a box stall. The outlook had become so threaten ing that several appealed to him to adjourn the happ gathering, and he finally consented. One hundred men more or less sober then began to load 200 men more or less drunk into wagons. Finally all were loaded in and the procession of thirty vans started for town, yelling, fighting, blowing borns and beating pans. Mr. Gunning then put a violet in his button hole and informed his wife and the maids that they might come down. Fearing to go himself, he sent his Secretary to report proceedings in Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon was prepared. Its doors were closed and its sbutters up. Five minutes after the procession of wagons arrived and dumped its load on the open space next to the station there were only six fights risible from the window of Dr. Casey's office. Five

minutes after only one fight was visible, but every. body was in it. Noses were punched, cheeks ham. mered and eyes blackened, everybody yelling like an Indian. The good citizens backed up the constables and bustled the fighters to the lock-up, but it had only four cells. It any two men were put in a cell the lock-up was endangered, to say nothing of the men. Consequently no more than four could be taken there. and the fight wore itself out. Nobody was seriously burt, bowever, for there were no weapons, and all the fighters were too drunk to do much injury.

"A regular Donnybrook fair, you know," said Mr. Gunning mildly. "O! it was no end of tun." In his flower-bung residence the bost last evening

awaited the return of his secretary.
"Do you really think, Hellmann," he asked, "that it will be safe for Mrs. Gunning or myself to go to town for a few days?"

"Bafe," said Hellmann, "why, you're the most popular man in the county. They'd take the borses from your carriage and drag it themselves to honor

Mr. Gunning smiled a bland smile and was at ease.

A Wife-Abuser Shot.

A special dispatch from Cleburne, Tex., dated April 7 says: About 12 o'clock to-day J. T. Tucker was shot and fatally wounded by Jim Shipley. The circumstances were as follows: Shipley and Tucker were living in the same house. Tucker came home about 12 o'clock considerably intoxicated, and began using abusive language to his wife, and breaking up the furniture. His conduct became so unbearable that she was compelled to leave the house.

Believing that she bad taken refuge in Shipley's room, Tucker went in there and commenced abusing Mrs. Shipley. She ran across the street to Moody's blacksmith shop, where her husband was at work. Shipley persuaded her to return, for he didn't think Tucker had any notion of abusing her. On her return



Tucker still persisted in abusing ber until she was compelled to go to her husband again. This time Shipley went to the house to see if he could control

On entering be found Tucker with his pistol in his hand. Tucker asked him to tell him where his Tucker's) wife was. Shipley told him he did not know. Tucker then began abusing him, saying he would kill him if he didn't tell, and was flourishing his pistol in Shipley's face when Shipley picked up a pistol, which happened to be on the table near by, and fired. The ball entered the neck to the right of the wind-pipe, just above the collar bone, and passed through the body, coming out near the left shoulder

Cut His Throat And Jumped From a Window.

At 5:30 o'clock the morning of April 11 August Kolbon, a surgical instrument maker, of No. 629 East One Hundred and Fifty fourth street, had a dispute with his wife about \$5, which he claimed she had spent unnecessarily. He ended the dispute by cutting his tiroat. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Harlem Hospital and put in bed on the second floor. His wound, which was from ear to ear, was bandaged and an incision made in his throat through which a tube was inserted to allow him to breathe. Kolbon recovered consciousness. About 9 o'clock be distracted the attention of the attendant to another



part of the room, jumped up and threw himself headlong from the open window. The fall did not kill him, as the ground was soft, but it made his wound bleed freely and he died before noon. Deputy Coroner Schaler granted a death certificate.

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A GREAT PAIR.

John L. Sullivan Champion Makes the Personal Acquaintance of President Grover Cleveland

THEIR TALK.

World's Premier Athlete Gives the President Some Tips On the Subject of Training.

[Subject of Illustration.]

Among the distinguished visitors at the White House April 4, was Col. John L. Sullivan, who called to pay his respects to President Cleveland. Col. Sullivan and his manager. Pat Sheedy, were driven from their hotel in an open coupe to the White House, arriving there at about 1.15. The Colonel wore his newest Prince Albert coat, with its silk lapel facings showing resplendently under the bright April sun. He wore also the latest style of silk hat, which was drawn a few degrees out of line over the left eye. From the outside pocket in Col. Sullivan's coat peep ed the corner of a linen bandkerchiet, with numerous figures of horse-shoes about the size of trade dollars.

The hands of the Massachusetts Colonel were incased in yellow dogskin gloves with the prevailing black stitching at the back. As they were driven up the winding way from the Pennsylvania avenue entrance to the White House, Col. Sullivan who sat upon the left side of the coupe, gracefully rested his right arm

over the back of the vehicle. When the carriage reached a shady spot under the second great elm tree the horse was stopped as if to give it a breathing spell, when Col. Suilivan drew from his pooket in the most graceful manner his horse-shoe handkerchief and mopped the perspiration from his brow. The folds of the handkerchief were carefully rearranged and it was placed back in its original position, with perhaps a half-dozen more es exposed to view. The horse was again started, and in a minute and longer the door of the White House had been reached.

Upon the portico were standing a number of persons, many of whom were prominent and wellknown public men, awaiting the arrival of the noted visitor. Col. Sullivan was the first to alight from the carriage, and was followed quickly by Mr. Sheedv. As the two were about to enter Secretary Bayard walked up the steps and across the stone floor with considerable haste and entered the door almost at the same time. Secretary Bayard quickly recognized the champion and joined the others in taking a good look at him. The premier bowed politely and passed bur riedly on to the stairs, which were soon ascended, while Sullivan and his companion passed on into the East Parlor, where there were already two or three handred men and women awaiting the coming of the

On former occasions at the President's receptions the utmost silence prevailed when the time approached for the President to make his appearance, but today it was quite the opposite after a minute or two, almost every one in the room knew of the presence of the champion, who immediately became of more President. Col. Sullivan took a modest position in the rear of the room immediately in front of the life-size painting of Martha Washington. As he stood gazing at the painting he asked his manager who the person represented in the picture was. Upon being told it was the wife of the first President, the young colonel from Boston remarked :

"If that is a good picture of her she was a daisy, but there are many finer looking girls in Boston.'

During this time a ring had been formed around him by the interested spectators, which gave the colonel the appearance of being very much at home.

Promptly at 1:30 the double doors leading from the hall to the East Room were opened, when the President appeared and took his usual position. One by one the crowd passed out atter shaking hands with him. Col. Sullivan and his friends remained in the rear to be presented in person after the others had gone. When the room was comparatively empty Mr. Sheedy advanced and took the President's hand, when he presented Col. Sullivan in the following manner:

"Mr. President, I want to introduce to you John L. Sullivan, of Boston, the champion pugilist of the world. He comes to pay his respects as one champion to another." Col. Sullivan advanced and took the President's band.

"Weil, Mr. Sullivan," said the President, "I am glad to meet you. I have beard of you a great many times. You are not as large a man as I expected to see." The President, however, showed signs of wincing as the champion pugilist gave him the grip.

"Mr. President," Sullivan responded, "you are looking a great deal fitter than I expected to find you. judging from what I have seen in the papers." He then gave the President's right arm a squeeze and added: "You are a little soft, though, and need a haif dozen Turkish baths to put you in condition." The President then doubled his biceps, and asked Sullivan to "feel his muscle." Sullivan did so with a patronizing air, but remarked deprecatingly:

"I am afraid you would hardly stay four rounds." Sullivan then abowed the President an improvement | He is a genuine boxer and ready to fight.

in his "guard," and remarked that he thought the President should reduce his flesh.

"You ought to have a little go with me every morning for a month orso. That would put you in condition to handle those guys who travel up here every day to

bother you."

Before taking his leave the champion extended a cordial invitation to the President to witness his exhibition in the evening. "Get off and come down," said be. "I will be glad to see you." After getting on the outside Sulivan remarked to Sheedy that he was very much taken with the President and glad to have the opportunity of meeting him.

'It he would only put a little more Sullivan into his administration and knock out a lot of the old office bolders," said the departing Colonel as he was about to get into his carriage, "he would be doing the good

THREE SULLIVANS IN BLUE.

|Subject of Illustration.|

Our Boston, Mass., correspondent writes April 4 Since the days when Bunker Hill burst out upon the British, Tremont street has not been in such a state of excitement as was witnessed on its thoroughfare last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock three blue-coated, brass-buttoned members of the police force came staggering out of a corner saloon too intoxicated to keep the sidewalk.

From saloon to saloon they wandered, demanding drinks with clubs in their hands. Finally, maddened by the flery fluid, they entered the home of an old lady in Beacon' street by a basement window and

commenced to wreck the place.

The lady, who was an invatid, was rudely bustled from bed and forced to give up her watch, chain and

The blue coats then climbed into an adjoining ouse in which a man and his wife with a little child lived. One of the brutal fellows grabbed the babe by its legs and rudely held it head down in front of its mother. Finally, upon a threat to shoot made by the father of the child the burly ruffian dropped the child

While in this highly cultured exercise a squad of police marched up and placed all three under arrest. The wildest indignation is expressed everywhere Nevertheless the officials are very reticient about the matter, and thus far it has been impossible to ascertain the names of the blue coated rufflans.

HUSBAND VS. DUDE.

[Subject of Illustration.]

A dramatic little episode of marital life was re-hearsed to an admiring and appreciative multitude at the bridge entrance the other day. The dramaus persons were a busband, a wife and a dude. The first to appear in the little drama was the dude. He made his bow from a stylish carriage drawn up in front of the bridge. Lady appears from right side of entrance, dressed in seal sacque and veil that conceals

Dude stops mouthing silver handle of walking stick. looks earnestly at lady, puts right hand over his beart and murmers, "My love, my life, my soul." He offers left arm to lady, who accepts it, and both move in di-

rection of carriage. Stalwart gentleman, looking very wrathful, suddenly steps from behind pillar. Seizes lady by arm and dude by the collar. Lady turns round and ejacu-

"Me husband! me husband!" and prepares to fall in faint on breast of dude. Stalwart gentleman shakes her vigorously. Faint postponed.

Gent hisses in ber ear, "Is this the way you go to spend the day with your mother?"

Then walking dude to edge of curbstone, stalwart gentleman litts right boot and propels dude in direction of City Hall liberty pole. Leads lady to bridge

Tableau and flourish. Bridge policeman dispels crowd.

A CORSET MATINEE.

|Subject of Illustration.| There was a lady in this city who had a bard corse truggle the other afternoon. By an actual count that was taken she tried on eight different pairs.

Some horrid men out on the sidewalk did the count-

A POLICE GAZETTE reporter was one of them. While walking up Broadway he noticed a group of gentlemen standing in front of the Bijou and looking wrapped up in it. The group kept increasing until it

ecame a crowd. They were all looking at a window in the Grand Hotel across the way. The window was a tall one, see curtained and on the second floor. In the triangle of blackness, bordered by the curtains, was the sight It was a lady of about thirty, whom nature had been

kind to. She was robed in white, that is, portions of

her were. The rest wasn't robed in anything. She was trying on corsets, lacing them, pulling them down and doing all sorts of things with them, and eemingly quite oblivious of the audience that was watching her. The crowd became interested, but it hoped that she would not be successful in finding a fit for a good while. She was not. Just why she should stand so near an uncurtained window, opening on Broadway, was a mystery that no one tried to

solve. But that crowd liked riddles. She found a fit. The crowd sighed and dispersed.

JIMMY COLLINS.

| With Portrait. |

Elsewhere we publish a portrait of Jimmy Col-Richmond, the famous feather. weight puglist. Collins is 28 years old, fights at 116 pounds and offers to fight Tommy Warren. Tommy Danforth, Tommy Barnes or Patsy O'Leary, for \$500 or \$1,000, or give any feather-weight in America five pounds. Collins has a great record, won numerou fights and fought Jack Keenan 109 rounds. Beat Frank Coyle in 15 rounds; beat Jack Doherty in 2 rounds; beat Mike Gillespie of Baltimore in one round; beat Donald Harrison in two rounds; beat Billy Tice in four rounds: beat Tom Allen of New York, in two rounds: beat Frank Martin of Newark. N. J.: beat Mike Martin in four rounds; beat Johnny Forsyth in four rounds; beat Joe White in two rounds; beat Pat Murtha in one round: beat Pat Patton in one round : beat George Mullen ; beat Regis Gallaguer ; beat Ned Keefe in two rounds; and several others.

TURNED OUT TO STARVE.

The Sufferings of a Boy Whose Drunken Father

Deserted Him.

|Subject of Illustration.]

Abraham Matthews, fifteen years of age, has been sent to the Kings County Hospital, at Flatbush. His feet were so terribly frost bitten that they were like raw masses of flesh. He could not stand. The poor boy had been an outcast for the past four weeks, and he nearly died from hunger and exposure. The story of his sufferings is quite pathetic.

His father, Jacob Matthews, is an oysterman, who lives alone in a little but at Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay. When he is not digging for oysters be makes the bot tle his chief companion. Six years ago he separated from his wife, and Mrs. Matthews now resides with a farmer at Pearsall's. Since the separation the boy Abraham has been neglected by both parents, the mother, however, being too poor to support him. Part of the time he managed to live at the humble bome of his sister, a Mrs. Wogan, at No. 112 Atlantic avenue, East New York.

Abrabam says his father turned him out of his home about four weeks ago one terribly cold night. The poor boy wandered through the streets, and the next day he walked from Canarsie to East New York. His feet became frost bitten. He reached the bouse of his sister, where he was given a meagre meal and re mained for several days. But for some reason she did not want bim there. She gave him ten cents and ordered him out of the house. The boy begged pit-eously to be allowed shelter for the night, but was

ordered away. Scarcely able to walk upon his frosted feet, he started to go to his motherby following the track of the Long Island Railroad. The first night he went to sleep in a doorway on Atlantic avenue and next day he spent the only money he had—ten cents—for some thing to eat. What he was going to do for more food he did not know, but he walked along the railroad, and finding a flagman's little house, he determined to sleep in it through the night. In this shelter be slept.

He became sick from exposure and want of food. On the second day he managed to attract the attention of one of a number of boys who were playing near the flagman's but. It was John Chamberlain aged twelve, who lives with his parents at No. 86 Van Surderin avenue. He found the half famished lad and asked him what was the matter.

"I'm awful hungry, and my feet hurt me so." Johnnie Chamberlain told his boy companions. The boys decided not to tell the police for the curious rea-

son that they feared they might arrest him.

Johnnie ran home and informed his mother of the occurrence, and, notwithstanding that she is a poor woman, she sent a bountiful supply of wholes food to the poor boy. He ate every morsel greedily. The little Samaritan supplied Abraham with food for nine days, and then, as his feet became so much worse, Mrs. Chamberlain took an interest in the boy and called on him.

She discovered that his feet were frost bitten, and that his face was swollen and almost blue with cold. He was in a pitiable condition. He lay in one corner of the hut moaning piteously with the pain in his feet. He could not stand up, as the pain was so great. Mrs. Chamberlain hastened to a neighbor's house, and this neighbor, who had a crippled son, loaned Mrs. Chamberlain a pair of crutches. She returned to the poor boy, and, assisted by her son, managed to get Abrabam to ber home, about one hundred yards away. He was so cold that he could hardly use the crutch

At Mrs. Chamberlain's house the sufferer's feet were so swollen that his shoes had to be cut from his feet. Then a bed was made in one corner of the dining room, and Abraham was made as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

As Mrs. Chamberlain is a poor woman she could not afford to hire a physician, but she sent to Superintendent Wilkins, of the Brooklyn Society for Preven tion of Cruelty to Children, and he sent Policeman McComb to investigate the case. The facts as given above were ascertained, and the poor, homeless boy was sent to the County Hospital at Flatbusb. He is now receiving good attention.

He says his mother loves him but is unable to care for him. She is only a housekeeper, and there is no room in her house for him.

Whenever he had called on his mother he was kindly treated, but he never was permitted to remain more than a day or two with her. She would always give him a little money when he left, but he could not save it.

the Prev dren will cause the arrest of the father. The sister who turned the boy away from the house claims that she was too poor to keep him, and that for other reasons she did not want him with her.

A LADY ON A COW-CATCHER.

|Subject of Illustration. | Lady Macdonald in Murray's Magazine says: "It is an awful thing to do !" I hear a voice say, as the little group lean forward, and for a moment I feel a thrill that is very like fear, but it is gone at once, and I can think of nothing but the novelty, the excitement and the tun of this mad ride in glorious sunshine and intoxicating air, with magnificent mountains before and around me, their lofty peaks smiling down on us, and never a frown on their grand faces

The pace quickens gradually, surely, swittly, and then we are rushing up to the summit. We soon stand on the "Great Divide"-5,000 feet above sea level -between the two great oceans. As we pass, Mr. -, by a gesture, points out a small river (called Bath Creek, I think), which issuing from a lake on the narrow summit level, winds near the track. I look, and lo ! the water, flowing eastward toward the Atlantic side, turns in a moment as the Divide is sed, and pours westward down the Pacific slope.

DEATH OF A HERMIT.

|Subject of Illustration.

From Little Rock, Ark., a special dated April 7th says: On Monday last James Barney was found in an almost dying condition in his log cabin at Benton. Ark., and was taken to the house of a neighbor where he died the next day. About fifteen years ago Barney came to Benton county, and took up his abode in an old, tumbledown log cabin, where he has lived ever since. The bovel is furnished with a box of straw for a bed, the covering consisting of a piece of an old blanket. One small skillet was his only cooking utensil. No cup. saucer, knife or fork could be found in the house, but \$400 was found wrapped in a bundle

of rags; also mortgages on real estate amounting to

Over two-bundred cigars were found sticking in a crack of the cabin, which had been given him at different times. Barney was a man of good education, and could talk on almost any subject, but he rarely ever talked of himself or his past history. From papers found in the house, it is believed that he came from Pennsylvania, and be told a neighbor that he had a sister living in New York. He left no will, and it is believed he was interested largely in mining, as well as being chief owner in a stock ranch in one of the

MRS. MARY BIEHL.

[With Portrait.]

"Yes, she has eloped again, and this time I'm going to let her go. She has chosen her bed, and she must lie in it.'

So said John Biehl, of 350 North Eleventh street, Reading, Pa., to a reporter. He was speaking of his wife, Mrs. Mary Biebl, whose first elopement wraix weeks ago with the tailor, Augustus Kanheise. Mrs. Biebl has now performed the flyaway act twic within two months, and is fairly entitled to the beli as the champion eloper of the county.

The picture we publish was taken some years ago. Since that date Mrs. Biehl has rounded out to more voluptuous proportions.

She is a handsome woman, only twenty-five years old, with yellow, puffy hair and the prettiest of melting blue eyes. Her complexion is of an exquisite blonde type, and she has a form well molded and with graceful curves.

Mrs. Biehl is intelligent, but frivolous. She had a sant home, with ber husband and tour children, but the husband was too steadygoing—he was not up to her speed. She delighted in chatty company, espe-

cially men's, music, wine and excitement. "I made no inquiries, nor shall I," says the injured husband. "I have an idea she has gone back to a man named John Castler, a cigarmaker, in Jersey Heights, N. J. She stopped with him a few days as his hous keeper when she ran away before. His wite bad eloped from bim a short time previous to that. He is

A DESPERADO'S EXPLOIT.

A special from Cameron, Tex., dated April 8, says: News reaches here from Bockdale, this (Milam) county, of a fatal fight between officers of the law and a noted desperado named William Jacobs. Some weeks ago Jacobs killed a man in this county and went in hiding. Yesterday the sheriff learned that Jacobs was stopping with a friend named Ira Bounds who lives twelve miles south of Rockdale. Deputy Sheriffs John Pickett, Lee Pool, and Frank McCalla were detailed to make the arrest. Accompanied by a posse of half a dozen citizens, they rode up to the Bounds farm and quietly surrounded the house. Hardly had the borsemen appeared in front of the house before the door opened and Jacobs stepped out a Wit chester in his band with the bravado of a born despe ado. He surveyed the officers for a moment and the quietly raised his rifle and began a battle single-haned against six men. His first bullet pierced the bod of Deputy Sheriff Pool, who fell from his horse des Simultaneously the posse opened fire upon Jacobs, who stood unscathed. Deputy McCall was wounded in the arm, while a member of the posse named Barber, brother of the county clerk, was struck in the head by a glancing bullet and rendered insane. After emptying his 16-repeating rifle at the officers, Jacob threw the gun away, and, drawing a revolver, ran to the rear of the yard, followed by a shower of builets. and miraculously succeeded in escaping to the woods. Another posse has gone to the assistance of officers who are scouring the country for Jacobs with the avowed intention of lynching him as soon as captured. The man Barber cannot live. He is a raving mantac.

SHOT BY AN INDIAN.

From Vinita, 1. T., April 7, comes this special: The semi-annual annuity payment to the Delaware Indians was made near this place yesterday, and as is usually the custom, the event was celebrated by a dance. A large quantity of whiskey had been smuggled in from the States, and as the night advanced its effects were plainly manifested. About 2 o'clock this morning the imbibers grew more hilarious, and a pistol shot told that the climax had been reached John Thornton, a white man, fell pierced through the body by a bullet, and before he expired he stated that him. Secondine has been arrested.

CHAS. H. SHEFFER.

[With Portrait.] This brilliant young comedian, who is portrayed on another page, is a member of the professional team of Sheffer, Blakely and Jerome, and goes on the road next season under the management of Mr. George Fitchett.

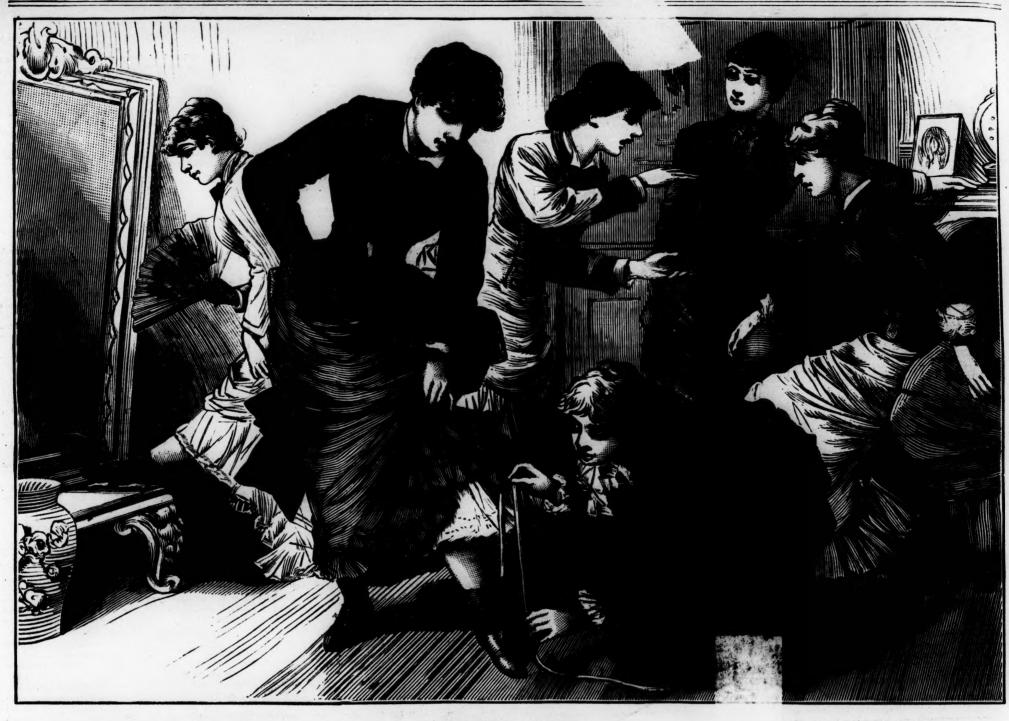
A FORTUNATE FLORIDIAN.

The Good Luck of a Hotel Proprietor of Charlotte Harbor.

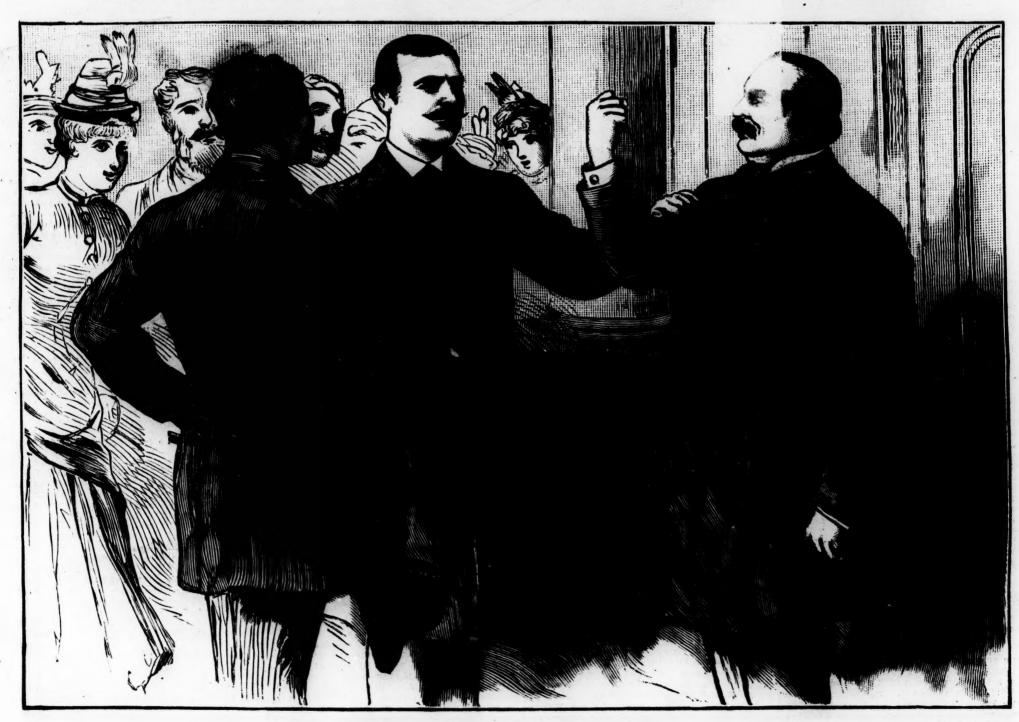
A reporter of the Picavune met yesterday Mr. Theodore J. Weaver, of Fiorida, who is proprietor of the Charlotte Harbor Summer Hotel, a popular resort on Hickory Bluff, near the mouth of the Peace river. It is not a great distance from Tampa, and is the terminus of the Florida Southern Railroad.

Mr. Weaver's visit to New Orleans is of a business character. One object he has in view is the purchase of a schooner or steam vessel suitable for use in Charlotte harbor in connection with his hotel. Another matter which he attended to, and which was entirely of an agreeable character, was the collection of \$5,000 from the Louisiana Lottery Company. This amount was due him by virtue of his holding one-tenth of the ticket numbered 66,344, which drew the second capital prize of 450,000 in the drawing of March 16. The sum mentioned was paid to Mr. Weaver by check. He had invested \$10 in the March drawing and has realized very handsomely on his outlay.

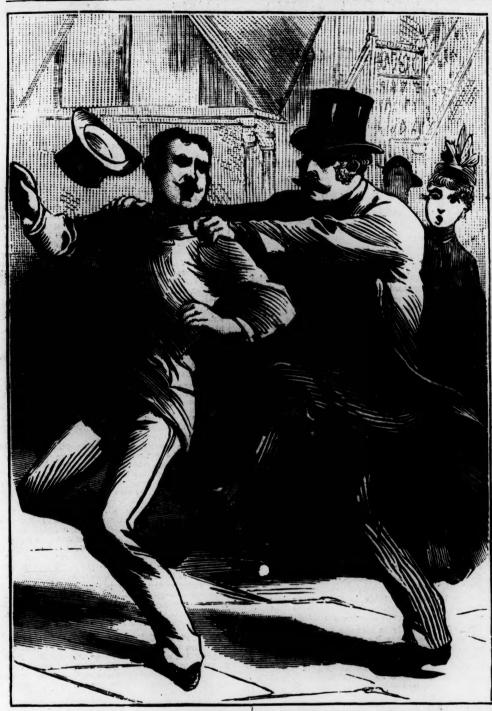
Mr. Weaver is evidently a person of excellent common sense, and did not appear at all excited over his good fortune. He stated that he had been taking chances in the Louisiana Lottery for some years past, and that this was not the first occasion upon which be had won. His previous winnings were, however, small prizes. He is a well-to-do, enterprising man, and will know how to expend his money to the best advantage.-N. O. Picayune, March 27.



THIRTEEN INCHES. THE DISTANCE FROM THE GROUND OF THE SKIRTS WORN BY THE CHORISTERS AT A NEWARI MATEUR PERFORMANCE,



SHAKING HANDS FOR THE FIRST TIME. JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND MEET EACH OTHER UNDER PAT SHEEDY'S AUSPICES AT THE WHITE HOUSE,



ONE OF THE MANY FUNNY SPECTACLES CONSTANTLY ON PUBLIC VIEW ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.



BAD BOSTON COPPERS.

BOW THE GOT ON A HOWLING DRUNE, ENTERED DWELLING HOUSES AND SMASHED THINGS GENERALLY.



HOW PAUL OF THAT ILE SWAM DOWN THE HUDSON RIVER THROUGH A LOT OF HUGE ICEBERGS.



BUSTING A PORTRAIT.

YOUNG MB. FOLEY DOESN'T LIKE A PORTRAIT OF HIS OLD FATHER AND THEREFORE SPOILS IT.

PUGILISTIC NEWS.

A Close and Accurate Resume of the Arenic Events of the Week.

Cushing, the New Jersey light-weight champion puglist, is training for his mill with Jack Hopper for \$250 a side.

The trial of Jimmy Mitchell and Paddy Smith for Denny Kelleher of Quincy, Mass., and Mike Boden, the Canuck, of Philadelphia, are to box ten rounds at Arlingt Rink, Long Island City, on April 18.

The John L. Sullivan combination showed at Wilkesbarre, Pr., on April 8, to a packed house. Joe Lannon and Steve Taylor both sparred with John L., and were continuously ap-

Tom Sweeney, the well-known pugilist, has been laid up for the past three months. He has recovered again and gone into business at 150 Berry street, Brooklyn, E. D., known as

John L. Sullivan arrived in Pittsburgh on April 10. He met McCaffrey in the lobby of the Central Hotel in the after-neen and shook hands. Both seemed pleased that a reconciliation

John P. Clow offers to fight any 165-pound man on warth to a finish for \$2.500 to \$5,000 a side, and challenges Jack Dempsey to tight him for either of the named sums. His backers are Omaha sporting men of means.

Prof. Wm. Clark, the veteran boxer and well-known sporting man has opened the St. Louis Natatorium and Swimming School corner Nincteenth and Pine streets, St. Louis. He intends to give a series of aquatic sports. Capt. J. C. Daly is matched to fight Mervine Thompson for \$1,000, the match to take place in Cleveland, O.. or New York State four weeks from date. Daly will leave Baltimore for

New York in a few days to go into training Luke Clark and Jacob Heins known as feather weights, fought near this city on April 10th, with kid gloves, for a purse of \$500, "Police Gazette" rules, at the end of the seventh

round, in 29 minutes, Clark was done for, and Heins was awarde At Boodhouse recently, there was a four-round glove contest between Ben Coultas, weight 150 pounds, and S. Brockman weight 165 pounds, for an elegant silver cup, and Brockman

threw it up at the end of the second round, Coultas having fought That peripatetic pugilist, Paddy Ryan, again appears in a new role and is now said to be in San Francisco, where he is acting as manager of a variety theatre. Ryan's day has passed, and he would find it difficult to secure a backer who would

put up more than \$5 on him. Pat Killen's pugilistic combination, numbering eight ople, started on a tour of Wisconsın towns on April 7. Six ore sluggers will be engaged and the combination will start for the Pacific coast on the 15th inst. Killen will offer a purse to any one who will stand before him four rounds.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday, April 16, there will be a grand athletic entertain ing of boking, wrestling, etc. The principal event will be a glove contest of 6 rounds between James Larkins, of New Jersey, ex-champion amateur, and Paddy Flizgerald. of New York, who recently fought a desperate battle, which ended in a draw.

Billy Madden, the sporting boniface of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, this city, writes that Jack Mc-Auliffe had not been treated fairly in his match with Jimmy Carner by the manager of the affair. He states that he will match McAuliffe to fight any man in America at 133 pounds for \$500 or \$1,000 a side and the "Police Gazette" diamond belt.

Paddy Smith, the hero of the fistic arena, who fought a draw with Jimmy Mitchell, for \$1,000 and the "Police Gaz dismond belt, will be tendered a benefit at the City Asse oklyn, on Thursday evening April 21. All the fistic knights of New York and Brooklyn, including Jack Dempsey will appear, and Johnny Reagen and Smith will box six rou

At Ashland, Wyoming Territory, on March 31, a er was decided between Jack Wilson slashing using encounter was decired between and a state of the Al. Williams. The latter is better known as Beaver. Wilson weighs 190 pounds. Williams 180 pounds. Both men were in goor condition and fought six rounds which ended in a draw. match was for two horses a side. Wilson says he challenges any

The following explains itself:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30th, '87. Richard K. Fox. Proprietor of the POLICE GAZETTE:

DEAR SIR-Will you be kind enough to present this cane to Tommy Danforth as a small token of my regards for a gentlemanly puglist, whom I consider at the top of his class. DENNY MCAULIPPE.

Danforth received the cane.

We have received the following from Paddy Ryan San Francisco, Cal., March 31, 1887. To the Sporting Editor .

Sin-You will oblige me very much by inserting the fol-

lowing in your next issue. I never have had, nor do I intend to have, any connection in any way with the "Bella Union Theatre Yours resp'y.

PADDY RYAN, Ex-Champion.

The great wrestling match between Evan Lewis the Strangler and Joe Acton, the Little Demon, came off at Music Hall. Chicago, on April 11th, under the management of Parson Chas-E. Davies. The conditions were catch-as-catch-can, best three in five falls, and three points down to constitute a fall. Acton wo he would defeat the "Strangler" in short order. The succeeding three falls, however, Lewis won almost before Acton could obtain

If Pat Killen's Duluth friends could only get him to fight as he knows how, the big fellow from the Zenith city of the unsaited seas could within the next few months break Minne Kitlen is certainly a big and strong fellow, and is both clever and quick. He should be able to whip pretty much any His managers would have no trouble in arranging matches with Kilrain, McCaffrey, Lannon, Burke, Nolan and other of that class. A meeting between Killen and any of these men would prove a drawing card, and would easily pack any hall.

The well known feather-weights, Tommy Barnes and Tommy Danforth, recently arranged a match to of \$400. The party who offered the purse deposited \$100 with this office, agreeing to forfeit the same if he failed to put up the \$400. while Danforth and Barnes each posted \$50 which was to be for feited to the donor of the purse if they failed to meet at the time time declared off, and on April 8, Danforth and Barnes received

their money and the \$100 the donor of the purse had forfeited. We have received the following communication,

PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1887.

To the Sporting Editor :

I read an article in last week's POLICE GAZETTE in which Frank Dittman challenges any boy in America. I wish to state I will meet him within four weeks' notice, for the sum of \$300, with hard gloves. If he will post \$10 to bind a match it will be promptly covered. Yours,

The following explains itself: NEW YORK, March 28, 1887.

To the Sporting Editor :

In answer to F. Dittman's challenge, of St. Paul, would state that I am seventeen years of age, stand 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weigh 100 pounds. I will fight him for any amount of money If he will forward a deposit to the Police GAZETTE I will cover it will fight him without gloves, "Police Gazette" rules, the take place within 50 miles of New York. If this suits Mr. Dittman I would like to hear from him as soon as possible. I remain yours

All the talk about a fight between Cardiff and Killen has ended in smoke. Representatives of the two men met, but they could not agree upon a match. The principal bone of contenbut Cardiff and his friends would not agree to name a certain time until atter his meeting with Sullivan. In this respect he was quite right, for there is no telling what the result of that meeting will be. If, however, the reports current in Minneapolis at the time are true, Cardiff and his friends were not at all anxious for a fight The first proposition was a, fight for so much a side, but Cardiff manager would risk no money on the result. He wanted the fight for a purse to be equally divided. Report also had it that Murnane, finding it impossible to have things go his way, even agreed to this, but would not consent to bave the date of meeting left open. The whole matter stands in this position now, and it is question if anything further is done until after the Cardiff-Sullivan match.

Billy Smith and Tommy Warren fought at Minneapolis on April 8. The men were introduced at half-past ten o'clock by Patsy Cardiff, who officiated as referee. The terms of the match were that Warren should best or stop Smith in six rounds for the entire receipts of the house. Smith proved to be well built man of thirty years, who fairly matched Warren in height and weight. He is a moulder by trade, well developed and muscular, with a record of five fights and no defeats. Warren appeared to be in good condition, weighing 117 pounds. The first round was sufficient to demonstrate the question of superiority Warren landed almost at will, and Smith's returns were light and neffective. Warren secured nearly a dozen clean hits with his left on Smith's face and neck, and swung in several body blows with his right by the way of good measure. In the sec Warren went to the work in earnest, and used both left and righ with telling effect. At the close of the round he planted a savage blow with his right on Smith's ribs and caught him on the nech with his left, knocking Smith down. Smith got to his feet in groggy condition and was saved from a knock out only by the call of time. In the third round Warren ran over to Smith's corner and knocked him down. Smith got up only to receive an upper cut and a blow in the neck which sent him to the floor egain. This time he lay there and had to be carried to his chair when time was called, it being fully five minutes before he could stand. The referee gave the fight to Warren. Four ounce gloves

In response to Mitchell's taffy that an Englishman is sure to receive fairer play in America than an American in Eng-land. Macon says that Americans have always been treated badly over there. He cites the case of Molyneux, the Yankee sailor, wh cy, and his hand was so badly injured that Cribb was enabled to turn the tide and snatch a victory from what seemed the very jaws of defeat. That was the first international fight, and the best man was not permitted to win it. Molyneux naturally felt that he had been defrauded and wanted another chance at the championship. His friends were tempted to test English fair play once more, so after making a public appeal for him, in which it was hoped that his "being of a different color would not operate to his prejudice." a fresh match was made between him and Cribb for the champion ship. English cunning is fully equal to English pluck, and Molyneux was gammoned into making a sparring tour when he ought to have been training. During all this time he was put against al big, strong young fellows who could be induced to meet him and he was a pretty free lusher, between punching with his fists and drinking punch between times, his hands never fully recovered from the terrible beating given them by the mob. In this condition he fell an easy victim to Cribb, who was trained for three n for this tight by the celebrated Captain Barclay in person on his

During the past two years Jake Kilrain, Jim Kee-nan's (of Boston) pet boxer, has been eager to meet John L. Sulti-van, the champion, in the orthodox 24-foot ring, but he has never had any opportunity of doing so, owing to various reasons. Kilrain has now decided to make an attempt to climb to the top of the pugilistic tree, his many victories, especially his three last trials with Herald, Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon, who was looked upon as the coming champion, have given him more confidence in his ability to shine as the champion. He knows that there is only one barrier in his way, and that is the pugilistic emperor, John L. Sullivan. Urged on by his many admirers in Boston, New York and his pres ent abiding place, Baltimore, he has decided to shy his castor in the magic circle and meet Sullivan. Sporting men with plenty of funds have agreed to back him and look after his interest, if such a contest can be arranged, and he threw saids all obstacles and threw down the gauntlet in a business-like-way, by issuing a challenge to fight the champion for \$2,500 a side. The offer of Kilrage is a fair and manly one, and taking the standpoint that a champion must meet all comers, Sullivan will have to give it his atten tion. Read Kilrain's defi:

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9, 1887. To the Sporting Editor :

SIR-At the solicitation of many admirers, who are eager to see me enter the prize ring and battle for the championship of America, a title now held by John L. Sullivan, you will please publish in the next issue of the Police Gazerre that I have a backer ready to match me to fight John L. Sullivan for \$2,500 a side, the "Police Gazette" diamond belt and the championship of America according to any rules or the rules governing the trophy. Sullivan says it will be a pleasure to him to meet me in the ring for \$250 a side. I can find \$2.500 at five hours' notice to fight Mr. Sullivan to a finish, for I have notified Sullivan. Independent of the stakes, I will bet Sullivan \$1,000 that I can whip him in a fair stand up fight to a finish, with or without gloves, and if he refuses to battle without the gloves I will agree to kid or two-ounce gloves. At the time he was in this city be said he would fight me from \$100 to \$5,000, and if I could not get my friends to lose \$500 he would come to this city and knock me out for \$250. Now, all Pat Sheedy, Sullivan's backer, has got to do, is to select his representative and specify a day that he will meet entative at the Police GAZETTE office, to the match for \$2 500 a side and the championship. I wil agree to fight in four, six or eight weeks, either public or with fifte each side. I mean business, and if Sullivan desires to remain champion he caunot ignore my offer. JAKE KILBAIN. After Kilrain's sweeping defi was received at the Police GAZETTI office, Wm. E. Harding, the Sporting Editor, telegraphed the following to Pat Sheedy, John L. Sullivan's manager, at Pittsburg.

rick F. Sheedy, Manager of the John L. Sullivan Combination Pittsburg, Pa.

POLICE GAZETTE OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1887. To-day's mail from Baltimore brought an official challenge signed and sealed, from Jake Kilrain, which will appear in the next issue of the Police GAZETTE, to fight Sullivan in a twenty-fo ring with two-ounce gloves or no gloves, for \$2,500 a Police Gazette" Diamond Belt and the Championship of America. the battle to be fought within four or eight weeks from signin articles, to a finish according to London Prize Ring or "Polic Gazette" rules. Kilrain agrees to meet Sullivan, yourself, or rep sentative at the Police Gazerre office any day you may no has backers ready to put up the stakes. Will you telegraph at once the Champion's intentions, and reply, and obliga

Per W. E. Harding

Kilrain has met all the best boxers in America. sattle with Charley Mitchel!, his defeat of Jack Ashton, and his overwhelming defeat of Joe Lannon places him, in our opinion, orthy representative to meet Sullivan, and if the champ to arrange a match there is not the least doubt but that the fistic logy of 1887 will contain a record of the battle. The sporting public in this city, Boston and Baltimore have great confidence in Kilrain's fistic ability, and they intended, if Smith, the English champion, had arrived here, to have matched him right off the and now there is no prospect of the Englishman invading America he intends to climb to the top of the pugilistic ladder or b non proved beyond all dispute that he is well worthy to contend for the pugliistic premiership, and now that he has staunch backers, we cannot see how Sullivan can refuse to meet him as Kilrain's terms are fair. He offers to risk \$2,500 on the issue. He agrees to battle with or without gloves, either in public or private, according to any rules except that there must be no stipulations to the number of rounds to be fought. Sullivar has never been defeated. He believes he can stop, conqui with this idea he should not for a moment hesitate to meet Kilrain for the latter's money is ready and he is willing to fight to diamot 1 belt, which is the only prize ring champion emblem As Kilrain's defi is an earnest one, the sporting community will in-sist on Sullivan meeting Kilrain or refusing to do so.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE "POLICE GAZETTE" RULES.

All the important fights and boxing matches of the present day are contested under the " POLICE GAZETTE" RULES, which have been pronounced the only rules under which a match can be SQUARELY FOUGHT to the satisfaction of all parties. Copies of these rules can be obtained free on application to RICHARD K. FOX.

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Goliah is the Derby favorite.

Sir Joseph gallops his mile every day in about 1:48. Exile is supposed to be the trick for the Brooklyn

Richard K. Fox is going to offer a trophy to represent Barnum will run well in the Suburban, and may gain

Greek George is open to wrestle any man in the world-oe Acton, Evan Lewis, Carman or Ross.

Lucky Baldwin offers to wager \$5,000 to \$2,500 that

Hard Times, Carey and Hinda, of Ed. Corrigan's tring, may be up on the head at Louisville

Luke Alexander, the gray colt, at the Memphis track considered by some a possibility for the Kentucky Derby. If the American Association umpires do their work

s well as Cuthbert, they will give very general satisfac Charlie Sweeny, of the Clevelands, will be the only california player with the American Association this season.

Banburg for the Kentucky Derby has many warm upporters who have backed him at the odds of 30 to 1 at Memphis. Frank Ward will not start in the Suburban, but he

The difference between the beaten baseball club and poison is that the latter is strychnine and the former is stricken

Ed Corrigan's horses are being carefully prepared. His trainer apparently is not rushing them, and in this he shows

John Morrissey's stable is fast getting into form. Saloolab, Montana Regent, Banburg and Pure Rye are taking their work well, and all have been sent their mile in 1:49 and under

Daniel O'Leary is to manage a six-day go-as-you-please race in Omaha, Neb., April 25 to 30, and the man that covers the most miles. if a new man, will be taken to England to race Littlewood. This will be the first race ever got up in Omaha, and promises to be a success. The receipts will be clivided as follows: Forty to the first, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, 12 to the fourth and 8 to the fifth, the race to take place in the Exposition building

The feat of catching a cannon ball fired from a can non is a performance hazardous and difficult, and it is doubtful if any one can accomplish the feat in the same manner in which Prof. C. P. Blatt did on the roof of the POLICE GAZETTE building on April 9. Many have caught a cannon ball propelled from a cann by a spring, but the spring in Blatt's case genuine gun powder. Tand weighed 25 pounds. The cannon ball was 51/2 inches in diameter

The "Northwestern Sportsman" of St. Paul says:
"A wrestling tournament for the Richard K. Fox trophy and the
championship of America occurs in Baltimore early this month
The entries are Duncan C. Ross, of Cleveland; Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo; H. M. Dufur, of Marlboro; Mervine Thompson. Cleveland; Matsada Sorakichi, the "Police Gazette" champion Greek George, of Peoria; Capt. James C. Daly, the Irish champion. and Arthur J. O'Donnell, the Arkansas wrestler. W. E. Har the sporting editor of the Police Gazette, will fill the positi

Jimmy Collins, of Port Richmond, Pa., writes: fight any feather-weight in the world at 114 pounds. I en after the great Tommy Warren both times that he has been in Philadelphia, and done all in my power to have a go with him, but he would not have it, his only excuse being that I was too heavy for him. Now, to show that I am not too big, I weigh 119 pounds, with shoes, pants and shirt, at present, and if I don't get there at the weight I will lose the money. I will fight Warfen for fun or money, at 114 or 116 pounds. I am a pupil of Mike Donovan

The following explains itself:

DATE END, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. Richard K. Fox. Proprietor of the Police Gazette:

DEAR SIR—For the third week I have the pleasure in sending you a copy of the Sporting Life Tissue, a new sporting paper for Birmingham and the districts, which, I trust you have received England, I beg, and remain, dear sir, vours respectfully, THOMAS RUSSELL, Editor.

classic English turf races were in need of. Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, writes that he is ready to meet Johnny Murphy. He says: "Sporting men of Boston are thinking of putting me up against Jack McAuliffe to fight to a finish, but I want to fight Murphy anyway, and although I shall be will be perfectly willing to come to an understanding with him and make a match immediately after the fight with Willie Clark is over better, but by what you will print of what I say he will see that I am not quite at liberty to do so now, but will have to wait for three weeks at least before I can accept it. I feel highly honored by receiving a challenge from him, as I know he means business, as the amount of his forfeit money deposit will show. People do not risk so much for the sake of a bluff or advertising, and I hope that he will wait for a little while until I am at liberty to make the match.

At Boston, on April 6, there was a slashing glove ontest between Ed. Bronson, who was formerly comparatively contest between Ed. Bronson, who was formerly comparatively well known in Canada, and James Morgan, of Boston. The match was to be a six-round contest, revised Queensberry rules, for a purse of \$150. The men entered the ring and took both appearing to be in excellent condition, and the prospects were that there would be a good mill. When time was called the mer to the centre and put up their hands. Then they com stepped ced to walk around each other, as though they were on pivots. each seemed to be afmid of the other, and the o that the round was very light. In the second round Morgan a little the best of the fighting, as he managed to land a few light blows on Bronson's neck and ribs. This was evened up in the third round, when Bronson had slightly the best of the fighting. The fourth round was a stand-off, as was also the the sixth round Morgan forced the fighting and had much the best of the round; but, as neither of the men had been hurt at all, the referee decided that another round should be fought. Then a portion of the audience comm kick, and demanded that as the men had been matched to fight six rounds, and they were fighting under Queensberry rules, that the

Recently the Model Skating Rink at Kearney, Neb. vitness glove contests between different members o ok and Ladder Company, the wind-up to be betwee Jack Tarry, the trainer of the company, and Prof. James Austin. teacher of the manly art at Grand Island, Neb. The entertainment began with 4 3-minute rounds between Fred Hints and Fred Tuttle,

and they had a very leasant time, which Hintz will remember till his optic regains its natural color. The next on the programme were Will Black and Tom Kinney. These young men weighed about 170 pounds each. Everything that was expected of them was ful-r realized. They exhibited considerable science and brought the claret from each other's poses in good shape. The event of the evening was the contest between Tarry and Austin. A amnteur State champion, and Tarry has figured with good Illinois. Six rounds of 3 minutes each were advertised, but through the blundering of the timekeeper only 5 rounds were fought, to the intense delight of the man from Grand Island, who, after fouling Tarry when he slipped and fell, by striking him several times could not be induced to come out for another round. The audience was dissatisfied and loudly called for another round, which was right, but a voke of oxen could not have dragged him out. I: another round had been fought Tarry would in all probability have knocked his man out for his ungentlemanly actions in the previous round. There is a possibility of them coming together again shortly, in which event lively work may be expected.

A dispatch was received at the "Police Gazette" office from Chicago yesterday (April 9) that Frank Glover, who fought Paddy Ryan, and John P. Clow are to be matched to fight for \$2,500 a side, "Palice Gazette" rules, which means nght for \$2,500 a side, "relice carette rules, which means to a finish. If the match is made between Glover and the Omaha wonder it will be one of the flercest prize fights that ever took place in the Western country. With the exception of John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Jake Kilrain. 6-foot John Pollock. Clow has the most successful ring record of any active pugilist now before the public. He has fought thirty-eight battles and never came out of one of them a whipped man. He first showed his effectiveness as a hitter one Sunday in 1881, when he knocked out a loafer who had insulted Sunday in 1881, when he knocked out a losser who had insulted his girl. From this moment his career with the bare 'uns and pillows has been something phenomenal. All of Clow's battles have been fought occording to rules. Within the past four years be has bested Willis H. Cush, Tom [Brennan, Harry Person, George A. Morrison, Charlie Lange, George A. Morrison (second time). Alex Sheador, Charlie Dore, Tom O'Leary, Con Morris, time). Alex Sucador, Charlie Dore, rom O Leary, Con morris, Harry Bennie, Harry P. Hyands, Ed Smith, Burt Ellis, Tom Davis, Mike Fitzgerald, John Murphy, Dave Campbell, Sam Deuel, Joe Collins and Hughey Sexton, and fought draws with Jack Burke, Dominick McCaffrey, Jack Davis, Capt. Dalton, Jim Fell and Duncan McDonald.

Richard K. Fox received the following challenge from New Orleans yesterday from Vital Lebailly, who claims to be the champion fencer :

Richard K. Fox, Esq. : SIR-Since I came to the United States, which is over two years ago, I have crossed foils with the best fencers of the country. I have been defeated by none; and in an "assaut" with the justlyhave been defeated by none; and in an "assaut" with the justly-famed Mr. Casella, the most expert fencer of Italy, perhaps, I have had the advantage over him, to the unanimous verdict of those present. while Mr. Regis Senac, according to the reports, was defeated by him in a fencing match. In consequence, I hereby offer these gentlemen. Messrs. Senac and Trouchet, to meet both, or either of them, in a friendly "assaut." and thus decide which of us entitled to the championship. I will stake \$100 on the issue, which sum will go to the winner; and to show these gentlemen the pleasure I have in meeting them, foil in hand, I consent to go to New York for the pur pose, if they so decide. I hope that my proposition and chal-lenge will be accepted.

Brevete de l'Ecole d'Escrime Militaire de Joinville Ex Maitre d'Armes to the Eighty-second Regiment of Infantry, and now Fencing Professor in New Orleans.

At Port Costa, Cal., on April 3, a desperate prize fight was fought with skin gloves according to "Police Gazette" rules for \$200 a side, between Mike Brennan, the Port Costa giant. and Jack McAuley, the hero of many a hard-fought battle. A tremen-dous crowd journeyed to witness the mill. No delay occurred in erecting a ring and tickets were \$5 each. As the men sat in their weight. He looked to be in the pink of condition, and of his 170 ounds there did not seem to be an ounce of superfluous flesh. He seemed to be the very beau ideal of a slugger; deep chested and broad shouldered, and with the small well sunk eves and square ower jaw, which tells of determination and ability to bear with severe punishment. McAuley only weighed 150 pounds, but he wore a confident, quite-at-home look. He wore black tights, tan shoes and a blue sash, while Brennan appeared in white drawers, black stockings, tan slippers and a blue and white sash. Brennan's seconds were Tom Barry and Jack Gagus; McAuley's, F. Murrey and Charlie Carr. While the men were cooling themselves in manager totted up the receipis, and announced that only \$150 had been taken at the doors. He magnani-mously proposed to increase the sum to \$170 from his own pocket, and asked the pugilists if they were content to fight for that amount. After a little demur they that only \$150 had been taken at the dosented to do so. It might be remarked in passing that from the aber of persons who were admitted after the fight commenced. it is safe to assume that the manager did not suffer any pecuniary oss. The choice of a referee fell on J. Ferguson, while Jim Curr and W. Stapleton acted as timekeepers for McAuley and Brennan respectively. As the watchbolder sang out to the men to get rea ty veral bets were made, and as the men advanced at the call of heeded. Seventeen rounds were fought, and each man maintained the tactics he commenced with right through the contest. fight, and they were mostly in favor of McAuley. The men clinched one another very often and they pummeled one another as if they were fighting under London prize ring rules. Almost in every clinch that occurred Brennan managed to get his opponent's head in chancery, and it was only the warning shouts of the spectators that prevented him from making good use of his time under the circumstances. This apparent desire on his part, however, to appercut McAuley was due probably less to a desire to take any thoroughly imbued. It was palpable from the start that the sympathies of the on-lookers were with McAuler, and numerous trans-gressions on his part passed unnoticed, while Brennan was contin-ually assailed with cries of "foul." The battle ended in a general wrangle, the crowd breaking into the inclosure, and the referee declared the fight a draw.

Garden; Mich., claims to have the champion allound athlete and pugilist light-weight of the M. P: i of A. K. Ronio, aged twenty years, fighting weight 135 pounds. Mr. Ronio went into the ring at the early age of thirteen years. His record is phenomenal. His first match was with Shon Paddy. weight 135 pounds, at Nashua, N. H., in May. 1879, best 2 in 3, Greece Roman wrestle, for \$25 a side and gate money. He got away with Paddy too quick, and broke his right leg in the bargain. His egord since then is as follows : Beat Pat O'Neil, same year, weight 155 pounds, beat 3 in 5, for a benefit. Then tackled Mike Farran, of New Hampshire, catch-as-catch-can; three draws; time, 45 minutes, 2 hours and 21/4 hours. Beat J. S. Jacobs, of Vermont, in 1880, at Nashua, N. H., bare hand fight to a finish, \$50 a side and gate money; knocked Jacobs out in 20 minutes. In 1981, at Chicago, best Fritz Eckhart, light-weight champion. in 3 rounds. Same year he got away with Free Noult of St. Louis, heavy weight, catch-as-catch-can \$100 a side. Gave Ben S. Moult, same the three first falls and took same money at Chicago. In 1882, at Chicago, boxed C. H. Connelly 6 rounds for points, and Mr. Connelly got a belly full in third round. Beat Johnny Butler at Rockford, Ill., with soft gloves, \$25 a side. Knocked Cabbage Ryan out at Laporte, Ind , in 1883, in three rounds. \$50 a side, hard gloves, to a finish. James Connelly, middle-weight, at Chicago, ame year, hard gloves, to a finish. 4 rounds. Mike Cokely in 1884, Chicago, \$50 a side and gate money, hard gloves. Pat Marinette, Wis., in 1886; Pat stripped at 200 pounds, but got satisfied in the fourth round. Tackled Prof. Frank Lewis at Minnea-polis, same year, hard gloves to a finish; Lewis weighed 180 pounds and the fight was declared a draw after the fourth round, after Lewis im four times his friend interfered and stopped the fight Fought James Eagen at Bismer, Mich., in 1887; Eagen was knocked out in 7 seconds. Fought Pete Leclair at Garden, Mich., in 1886. \$150 a side and gate money; the third round satisfied Leclair; hard gloves. Ronlo is now matched to fight Wm. McLane, of Seney, at Garden, Mich., April 12, for \$500 a side and gate money, at which time lovers of the manly art may expect to see fun, as McLane has a good record. When we consider that Ronlo is as yet only a boy and has never stripped at over 135 pounds, his success is some-thing remarkable. We send portrait herewith, and will keep the GAZETTE posted as to sporting matters in this vicinity in the

P. S.-His business manager and backer is Robt. A. McDouald, Garden, Mich.

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THE REFEREE.

His Thoughts, Opinions and Expressions on Matters of Sporting Interest.

I have heard considerable bombastic talk in regard to the decision of the referce in the late 10-round glove contest be-tween Fred Woods, of Philadelphia, and Johnny Reagan, of New York, engaged in at the Arlington Rink, Long Island City, re-

The men had fought 10 3-minute rounds according to Queensberry rules (not "Police Gazette" rules), and at the end of the contest the referee declared Woods the winner.

Reagan's admirers were so exasperated at what they styled an unfair decision that they threw a water pitcher at the referee and threatened his life. He made his escape, however, to New York without being injured by the threats of Reagan's admirers, who were deeply incensed and very demonstrative over the decision. Why, I cannot imagine, as he was their own selection.

By the way, one-half of those who attend fistic encounters of importance do not for a moment think what an important position a man fills when he agrees to act or fill the position of

For instance, two noted men are fighting or contend-ing for a large stake of \$500 or \$1,000 a side, and especially if the principals are champions with a legion of admirers, large sums of money are generally wagered on the result of the contest, not only by the admirers of the principals in the city they belong or where the contest is to be decided, but in every city throughout the coun-try.

Now the person selected to fill the position of referee

when he delivers his flat not only decides whether John Doe or Richard Roe wins, but on his decision depends the disposition to be made of bets, wagers staked on the result of the encounter. If the verdict is an unfair one, then there are hundreds who lose their money when they had probably won the wager or bets they had made.

It is doubtful if any of the many persons who delight to parade themselves before the public ever realize the responsi-bility resting on their shoulders or else they would not agree to earry the responsibility of the office of referee. I am well aware that many who aspire to fill the position of referee at fistic encounters do not kno r the rules, and they consequently, through ignorance, give decisions that if they knew the rules and were qualified to fill the position, and calmly watched the surroundings, they would have decided to the reverse of their decision.

It is my opinion that if two men are going to contend for the supremacy in a glove contest, they are generally allowed to select the referce. After both have mutually agreed upon that official, they waive all claims and must abide by his decision, no matter whether it is fair or unfair.

In the case of Woods and Reagan they both accepted Ar. Plummer to fill the position, and when he decided Woods aron, although it did not please the admirers of Reagan in the audiciece, they had no other resource, although the decision was unfair, but Of course, it was very poor aatisfaction to those who backed Reagan to win and did not fairly lose their money, to have it decided away; but as I said before the patients were the pugilists and the referee was the physician. If they did not want the medicine then they had no right to have the physician.

I have filled the position of referee in scores of all kinds of contests. Recently I held that unthankful position in a match at Philadelphia, between Jimmy Mitchell and Paddy Smith, for the "Police Gazette" diamond belt and the light-weight champlooship of America. The men contended for fame and glory, and large

sums of money were wagered all over the country on the result

After fifteen rounds had been fought Mitchell had the best of the encounter, but Smith was strong enough to continue. The crowd broke into the ring, all was confusion and the seconds were wrangling, there was no prospect of the contest being de-cided, as the Philistines had arrived. Consequently, not being anxious to roo those present who had wagered large sums and neither won or lost it, I decided the affair a draw.

. . . "Police Gazette" rules governed this contest, and there was no stipulation made in regard to how many rounds should be fought. If it had been stipulated that only fifteen rounds were to have been fought, then I should have decided Mitchell had won, but Smith, to use the vernacular again, could have scratched; consequently it would have been robbery to have given Mitchell the battle, although he had decidedly the best of the fifteenth round. If the sixteenth had been fought the battle

might have ended in Mitchell's favor ; but it was only fair that as Smith was willing to continue that he should be allow that privilege. Hence my decision. The New York "Daily News" says: "Sporting men

wrangling over the referee's decision in the glove conte-tween Woods and Reagan. The men and their backers agree upon the referee, and no matter whether his flat was fair fair it is too late to wrangle over it. A referee s decision is final. John Wood, of 208 Bowery, N. Y., the special photo

grapher for the Police GAZETTE, recently sent Mr. Albert H. Spink, proprietor of the Sporting News, St. Louis, a select number of his famous sporting pictures. They were new to St. Louis sports and in reference to them the Sporting News says: "Last week the "Sporting News" received a magnifi-cent lot of portraits from John Wood. the famous photographer of No. 208 Bowery, New York. In the lot was a magnificent portrai of John L. Sullivan, the world's champion, in full ring costume a

are by long odds the finest portraits yet gotten out. There were other pictures in the lot, notably one of and wearing the English champion belt.

well as a picture of the champion in regular street dress. They

Another picture was that of Tommy Warren, the famous light-weight, also in ring costume. It shows all to points of the little man, and is a spiendid picture of him. Another picture was that of the invincible Jack

Dempsey, the champion of all the middle-weights shows all the good points of the redoubtable Jack.

on of all the middle-weights. The picture

champion; another that of Jack Burke, the Irish Lad, and anothe that of Dominick McCaffrey, the famous Pittsburger. The pictures are by long odds the finest ever seen in St. Louis, as all who have seen them will bear witness to. They were selected by Mr. W. E. Harding, the veteran sporting editor of the New York Police Gazette, to whom with Mr. Wood I am in

Another portrait is that of John P. Clow, the Colorado

It is said that Billy Gilmore's owners feel so sanguine about his success in the Suburban, with only 100 pounds to romp in with, that they are said to have backed him to win \$54,000. the spring races. He will then be shipped to Sheepshead Bay. When in good condition he could keep near the best in the West.

Dave Pulsifler of Chicago, I hear, is reported to have backed Sir Joseph to win \$30,000 at 30 to 1; Stedeker has iaid \$10,000 to \$250 against Bob Fisher, \$6 000 to \$100 against Wickham and \$3,500 to \$100 against Billy Gilmore.

Goliah is still the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, Exile for the Brooklyn Handicap, and Tremont for the Withers with his stable companion. Hanover, a strong second choice.

I understand the latest betting on the great turf events are: Kentucky Derby 1½ miles, run May 11—Six to 1 Gollah; 10 to 1 each Jim Gore, Montrose, Poteen; 15 to 1 each Alcalde, Banburg. Duke of Bourbon, Libretto, Laredo. Pendennis, Rightaway; 20 to 1 each Ban Yan, Nick Finzer, Tom Hood, and 25

Brooklyn J, C. Handicap, 1 1-4 miles, run May 14-Eight to 1 Exile; 10 to 1 Free Knight; 15 to 1 each Frank Ward, Hidalgo, Wickham; 20 to 1 each Barnum, Blue Wing, Troubadour;

25 to 1 each Ben Ali, Dry Monopole and Hanover.

Withers, 1 mile, run May 20—Three to one each Tremont, Hanover; 6 to 1 Kingston; 15 to 1 each Firensi, Santa Rita; 20 to 1 each Alcalde, Belvidere; 25 to 1 each Bedford, Fenelon, Freedom, Louise, Milton, Oneka and Raymond.

Suburban, 1 1-4 miles, run June 9—Fifteen to 1 each Bob Fisher. Sir Joseph. The Bard; 20 to 1 each Blue Wing, Exile. Rupert; 25 to 1 Ben All and Tremont.

For the others the odds run upwards from 31 to 200 to 1, with one-fourth the odds for horses placed one, two, three I, with one-fourth the odds for horses placed one, two, three.

I understand that the Scotch yacht Thistle is not going to have such an easy run for the America's cup as what the canny Scotchman supposed. Before the time comes for the trial races Boston will have another yacht to defend the America's cup against the Thistle. Edward Burgess will be the designer and Gen. Paine the owner of the new boat. The plans for the new vessel are nearly completed, and her architect is confident that she will prove even more fleet a craft than either the Puritan or the Mayflower. Since the Thistle's dimensions became known Gen. Paine was one of the first to recognize the fact that the Gen. Paine was one of the first to recognize the fact that the Gen. Paine was one of the first to recognize the fact that the designer had made a great stride forward, and that the new boat would prove a troublesome customer. The General waited to see what would be done about it by other parties, and as no one stepped forward he determined to build a new boat.

I think one of the most popular of oarsmen is D. J. Murphy, ex-champion amateur of America, and formerly a member of the Crescent Boat Club of Boston. About eight mouths ago Murphy left very suddenly for the West, after his defeat by John D. Ryan, of the Bradford Boat Club. He was accompanied by Kennedy, the Quincy sculler, who had joined with him to row double. They had one race, in which they won. After the race Murphy left his boat in charge of Kennedy, and left for parts unknown. There was a great deal of speculation as to where he had gove and There was a great deal of speculation as to where he had gone and what he was doing. He has at last turned up in Quincy, Ill., and again is to row double with Kennedy. In a letter to a friend he

again is to row double with Kennedy. In a letter to a friend he says that Kennedy has greatly improved since he was in Boston, and would make it interesting for some of his class this season. He also states that they will come to Boston during the season, and a race between Kennedy and Casey is very probable.

John McMahon, the famous collar-and-elbow wrest-ler, is again on the war path, he has posted a forfeit with Richard K. Fox and has issued a challenge to wrestle any man in the United States best two in three falls, collar-and-elbow, "Police Gazette" rules, for \$1,000 a side.

Collar-and-elbow wrestlers are very scarce, although square hold is a style of wrestling which is thoroughly American, as it was the first style introduced in this country and Canada; but since catch-as-catch-can and Grace-Roman have been introduced collar-and-elbow wrestling contests have been very scarce.

The only experts at this style of wrestling are John McMahon, John Decker, H. M. Dufur, Wm. L. Kennedy and Homer Lane, but the best is probably John McMahon. Race horses in Lexington are doing some fast striding preparatory to the spring meetings in Kentucky. Special reports state that Cheatfellow ran a mile in 1:494; Wanderoo, Redstone, Nellie C., and Miss Florence, in 1:51; Truant in 1:52; Poteen in 1:52½; Montrose, 1:53; Jacobin three-quarters, in 1:19. Montrose

After all the talk relative to the great international contest, between James Carney, of England, the representative light-weight of the country, and Jack McAuliffe, the champion of America, it seems from the present outlook that McAuliffe and his backers do not consider the match as having been made at all.

Ike Weir, the Belfast "Spider," has been doing something besides knocking out feather-weight puglists. He has been making love to Miss Henrietta Flora McAvoy, a niece of Fred McAvoy, the actor, and she will become Mrs. Isaac O'Neill Weir. Recently the California billiard player, McKenna

The smart little jockew is the one who does not want to grow up big, and the chances are that he will not if he rides in hurdle races. Some day he will be taken from the course on a

made a run of 501 in an exhibition game at Belleville, Canada, at the first attempt. His opponent did not score a point.

stretcher and another will take his colors. The Detroit Club will travel five thousand miles fore they return home to open the championship season.

Isaac Murphy, the colored jockey, receives just twice as much salary as Mike Kelly, if the latter really gets

It is stated that W. J. Browning, a Merced (Cal.) hunter, killed 38,000 ducks this season. In one day he killed 750. More than \$30,000 will be given in prizes at the Phildadelphis Kennel Club bench show the first week of next

The annual shoot of the Iowa State Sportsmen's

many a game. How absurd it is to talk about exacting total abstinence from all baseball players. Of course the in heavy on a bat every chance that they get.

Apropos of the rope walk and the horse fly, a ball

One baseball player gets as much pay as two sena-tors, but here his perquisites end. He cannot take money from other people's pockets without getting arrested. The League deal interferes very much with Henry Boyle. The change from St. Louis to Indianapolis means very much to him, not only in compensation, but he will be compelled to think of "the girl he left behind him."

The example set by Sullivan in traveling around the

country giving puglistic exhibitions has rapidly spread among the profession, and every fighter now looks forward to the day

tion. It is making a tour through New England and money is said to be rolling in upon the members, among whem are J Lannon, Jack McGee, Ike Weir, Billy Frazier and Paddy Duffy. Under the new rules bases on called balls are cred-

ited as base hits. This will swell the batting averages this season

manager of a combination. The latest

Sevad, the little Frenchman and pitcher of the Cincinnati's, is the latest to condemn the new rules. And still they

LATEST SPORTING.

Bob Farrel! is considering an offer to go to Chicago and manage Bill Bradburn's new gymnasium, in the city by the

Gardner Collins, the colored pugilist, is an all-round

Should the contemplated fight between Patsy Cardiff and Bill Bradburn be definitely arranged, Bob Farrell will go to Chicago and put Bradburn into condition for the fight. Geo. W. Tufts, a member of the Owl Club of Wald-oboro, Maine, is matched to light Harlow Cattin, the champion of Waldoboro, "Police Gazette" rules. The fight to take place within 20 miles of Waldoboro between the 1st and 10th of May.

W. H. Daily, ex-champion swimmer of San Francisco, and well known sporting man of the Pacific Slope, called at the POLICE GALETTE office on his way back to the Pacific Slope. He has a medal that was presented to him by Congress in 1874 for saving 34 lives.

Prof. Mike Donovan, the boxing teacher of the New York Athletic Club, will be tendered a benefit at Cosmopolitan Hall, 41st street and Broadway, on Saturday evening, April 16, on which occasion there will be sparring and wrestling by all the prominent athletes. The grand wind up will be between Cham-pion Jack Dempsey and Donovan.

The following explains itself:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7, 1887. SIR-I challenge McLaughlin to a mixed Graco-Roman and one Fall catch-as-catch-can for \$500 a.ide, the winner of two falls to take the stakes; gate money to be divided, 65 per cent. to the winner, 35 to the loser. Should McLaughlin accept I will send a forfeit, the match to take place either in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

J. H. Comatock.

Garet Nagle and Patsy C. Regan fought five rounds over the State line, between Tyngsbors and North Chelmsford New Hampshire, on April 5, at an early hour, for a purse of \$100, of which \$75 went to the, winner and \$25 to the loser. Regan opened the first round with a lively upper-cut, and followed it by swinging blows. In the second Nagle did much ducking, and punished Regan severely on the arms. Nagle opened the third with a stinger on Regan's face, that was quickly returned by a down cut that left an ugly gash on Nagle's check. The fourth round was a repetition of the third. At the beginning of the fifth it was evident that Regan's hands were badly used, and after a few passes he that Regan's hands were badly used, and after a few passes he oried: "It's no use; he's the better man," and gave it up. His thumbs were both badly sprained and his arms numb, while Nagle's face bore plainly the marks of Regan's fists.

Arrangements have been completed by Richard K. Fox for the single scall race for the "Police Gazette" challenge cup, representing the single scall championship of the United States. The race will be rowed in August over a three mile course with a turn, and it will be open to all oarsmen resident of the United States and Canada. It is expected that Edward Hanlan of United States and Canada. It is expected that Edward Hanlan of Toronto, Canada, Jake Gaudaur of St. Louis, George W. Lee of Newark, N. J., Albert H. Hamm of Pittsburg, James Ten Eyck of Feekskill, N. Y., John Teemer of McKeesport, Pa., P. C. Conley of Portland, Me., Chas. E. Courtney of Union Springs, George H. Hosmer of Boston and Wallace Ross will compete. George Bubear, the English single scull champlon, will visit the United States in June and it is more than probable that he will compete. Ex-Senator J. H. Oakley. T. J. Brosnan and other prominent gentlemen have requested Richard K. Fox to have the race rowed on Jamaica Bay. Rockaway, and have offered tegive a large purse to be divided among the first, second and third oarimes. The "Police Gazette" challenge cup is the most valuable and elaborate trophy ever offered. It is larger than the English "Sportsman" cup Edward Hanlan won in England, and is valued at \$1,000. According to the conditions, all the oarsmen are to put up a sweepstakes of \$250 each, which is to be added to the purse which the botels and railroad companies may offer, and divided between the oarsmen who finish first, second, third and fourth. Toronto, Canada, Jake Gaudaur of St. Louis, George W. Lee of

At Toronto on April 4 James Faulkner and Matsada At 1 oronto on April 2 James Fathkner and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese champion wrestler, appeared in a wrestling contest. Sorakichi and Faulkner came out stripped to the waist, the former weighing 155 pounds and the latter 138 pounds. Both are splendid specimens of muscular manhood and look, owing to their enormous muscles, fine open chests and broad shoulders, to weigh a great deal more than they really do. They wrestled three falls and gave a splendid exhibition of scientific work, bringing well out at the finer points and restlement, the art. well out all the finer points and positions of the art. Many a so called match for stakes has been given in Toronto and not half so apparently carnestly contested as was this exhibition affair. Catch-as-catch-can was the style all through. For a full quarter of an hour they struggled in the first bout, each man exhibiting the agility of a cat in getting out of tight places. Time and again it looked as if one or the other must give way. But at the critical moment they would get from under. A peculiar feature was the extraordinary strength of the Jap's neck. Any amount of straining or, the part of his opponent appeared so much time wasted. Ever and anon when Faulker caught him by the legs he would straighten the himself out and twisting like a ton on his head save. straighten himself out and twisting like a top on his head save a fall and come up smiling for another tussel. The greater part of the time Matsada was on the defensive, but Faulkner also proved himself remarkably quick and clever at wriggling out of unpleasant and threatening positions. At length the Jap got a half Nelson hold and his lighter antagonist laid flut on his back. A short note and his ligner antagonist laid not on his back. A short interval and they tore at each other again, the work at times being decidedly rough. This time Faulkner showed his adeptness by securing the Jap by his legs and giving him a fair flying fall. Although it looked to the spectators as if Matsada could easily have kept his opponent from scoring. Faulkner declares that he has won scores of bouts in exactly the same way in genuine contests. Time, 8 minutes. Although each man was somewhat pumped from his previous efforts, the third fall, which came in six minutes. was equally as carnestly worked for as either of the others. From the bridge the Jap got a half Nelson and hammerlock on the Englishman, and the three points went down. The audience was evidently much pleased with the exhibition. Mr. J.

On April 7 John L. Brewer turned the tables on W. Park, Philadelphia, in a 100 bird match for \$250 a side. The match was shot under Hurlingham rules, 30 yards' rise, five traps and 8 yards boundary. Graham won the toss, but his tirst bird, a fast quarterer, was missed. Brewer made his first miss on the seventh bird, a strong driver, and he also lost the ninth, but after that he made seventeen consecutive kills. Graham missed his third and score at the twenty-fifth bird but one in favor of Brewer. men appeared in good form, but Brewer seemed to have the worst of the trapping. He maintained the lead until the forty-sixth bird, when Graham passed him, and when the fiftieth bird had been shot at Graham had two birds the advantage. A short intermission sixtieth and sixty-seventh birds, and when seventy-two had been shot at Brewer led by a bird. The latter was doing some fine execution, and, bringing down forty-eight out of the last fifty, won one of the finest pigeon shooting contests ever seen in the Quaker City A third match to settle the question of superiority was talked of but nothing was settled upon. Brewer said he was anxious to sh Graham again, but he would not meet him upon the latter's own grounds. He credited Graham with being the best shot he eve

The score of the shoot is as follows: 112, 10111, 11 122, 1012 2, 1 2111, 200 22, 21 111, -89 kilied, 11 missed. Brawar-21112, 10110, 12112, 11121, 11121, 12021

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Graham—Right quarterers, 37; left quarterers, 21; drivers, 31; incomers, 9; towerers, 2; use of second barrel, 41 times; greatest

1 2 1 2 1,-92 killed, 8 missed.

Figure 2, second barrel.

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Brewer-Right quarterers, 39; left quarterers, 23;

drivers 30; incomers, 8; use of second barrel, 43 times; greatest break, 25; fell dead out of bounds, 1. Graham used a 12-bere gun, weight 7 pounds, 13 ounces; cartridges, 314 drachms of powder 11% ounce shot. Brewer shot a 12-bore gun, weight, 71% pounds cartridges, 314 drachms of powder, 11/2 ounce shot. -Fred Quinlan, of Newark, N. J. Time of shoot-2

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P. L. F., Park City. B wins. R. C. C., New York.—Thanks. J., Hamilton, Ohio. -Sixes wins.

MANY READERS, Tamaqua, Pa.-Yes.

V. A., Tierra Amarilla, N. M.—Certainly. B. D. P., Stanford, Mont.—The bet is a draw. C. O. B., Lynn. Mass.—Thanks for information. H. C. M., Denver, Col.—It is the Celtic language.

F. C., Bloomington, Ill.—Apply to some dog fancier. BILLY WATSON, Hurst, Ind.—The battle was a draw.

B. N. B., Galt, Ont.—Your letter and photo received. W. R. L., (Constable). Kearney, Neb.—Thanks for items. L. I. C. I., Connecticut .-- Jem Mace fought Tom King twice. M. W. McC., Cedar Springs, Mich.-There is no such a place.

W. H., Richmond, Va.—Joe Coburn is still alive and Jem Mace HANDS, Utica, N. Y .- Send for "The Sporting Man's Com

E. M., Louisville, Ky.-John C. Heenan stood 6 feet 11/2 inches D. J., New York City.-We have not the date of the explosion

F. N. P., Silverstone, Col .- 1. Write to the International Cable S. L. M., Lowe Villa, N. Y .- 1. We do not know Pat Rooney's

A SUBSCRIBER, Park City, Utah .- Send 50 cents and we will mail C. C., Petersburg, Va.-1. See answer to H. R., Buffalo. 2.

Thirty horses.

R., St. Louis, Mo .- 1. Yankee Sullivan never fought Austra lian Kelly. 2. No. T. L.. Tareutum, Pa.—1. No. 2. If such was the case we have no record of the mill.

T. McG., Broadway, N. Y.—The bet is a draw as both sides dil

not put up their money. READER OF THE GAZETTE, Troy, N. Y .- B wins. The referee declared Sullivan the winner.

S. S., Milford, Mass.—We have not time to read the Bible to dis-

cover which is the longest verse.

A. V. R., Scipio, Utah.—1. You did not comply with the rules and you lost. 2. Garbanali wins.

J. S.. Pita's Eddy, N. Y.—Tom Sayers did not break his arm
the day he fought John C. Heenan.

J. F., Waverly, Md.-Yes, John L. Sullivan has repeatedly offered to fight any man in the world. J. K., Uxbridge, Canada.—Tom Hyer was 45 years 5 months 26 days old when he died. June 26, 1834.

F. F., Moultrie, Fla.—Send for the "Sporting Mau's Companion." It contains all the records. J. T., Boston.-1. Sir John Astley donated the Astley belt 2. Send for "The Sporting Man's Companiou."

J. K. E., Dunisp, Iowa.—1. Peter Corcoran was champion of England in 1771. 2. He was a native of Ireland. D. J. Mc., Boston.-The prize fight between Ryan and Sullivan was fought according to London prize ring rules.

S F., Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis.—Send on a forfeit of \$50 and issue a challenge and you will secure a match.

O. P., Vermont.—1. Yes. 2. Wm. Perkins walked 8 miles in 58 minutes 28 seconds, at Brighton, Eng., on July 29, 1876. H. R., Buffalo.—Send for the "Sporting Man's Companion," it contains all such records. Fourteen feet five and a half inches. J. A. L. W., Fort Scott, Kan.—A and B, the parties who threw 41, win first and second prize. C is only entitled to third prize.

A. D., Lexington, Ky.—1, Jem Smith is the champion of England. 2. Jack Randall was born in London, Eng., Nov. 25, 1794. F. C.—We respectfully request that all parties desiring informa-tion will send in their names or initials, and name of their town

A. H. W., Cheyenne, Wyoming.—The bet is a draw, the Lari-mic Club only winning one game and the deciding one not being A SUSSCRIBER, Waynetown, Ind.—The meaning of the word broncho is a native Californian horse; a cross between a horse and

Sam O'Rourke fought near New Orleans and Burke was proclaimed the winner by general consent, but O'Rourke's friends interfered R. H. B., Ogden,—1. Jem Mace and Tom Sayers never fought in the ring. 2. They might have done so. 3. Send for the "Cham-pions of the ring."

131-pound dumb beil ",035 times, in 3 hours 25 minutes, at Denver. Col., Dec. 22, 1879. COOKIE BROWN, Providence, R. J.-1. Both men a height is 5 fee: 1014 inches. 2. No. 3. Send 25c for the "Champions of the English and American Prize Ring."

Nat Langham on Oct. 18, 1863, Sayers did win first knock down.

J. A. HELKER and THOMAS FOLEY (Members Centennial Club.

It was Langham who won first blood.

Comp. H., 3rd U. S. Inft.), Fort Shaw, M. T .- George Le Blanche A. D., Brownsville, Texas .- B wins, Arthur Chambers and John H. Chrk did fight as opponents in the ring. 2. Chambers won. 3
Jack Randall fought 15 battles and won all of them. RUSTLER, Augusta. Ga .- 1. We have not the address. 2. Write

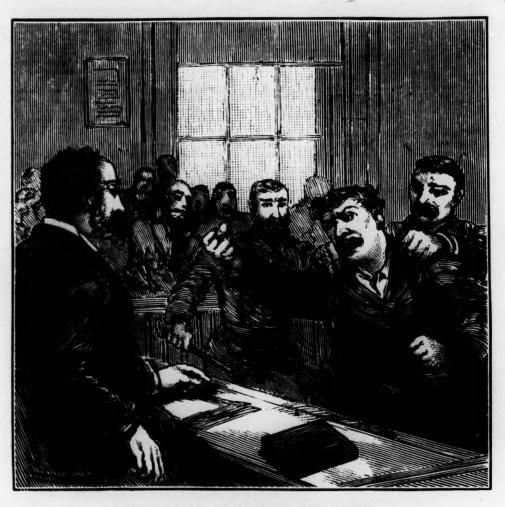
to Harry Jennings, corner of Broome and Centre streets, New York. He will supply you with a dog and give you all infor-

M. W., St. Louis, Mo .- Edward C. Stickney, champion dumbbell lifter of the world, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 22, 1860. He never until 1890 did he put it to any practical test, when he first made his bow to the public, performing with light and heavy dumbbells, which showed him to be an athlete of some promise. His present measurement is as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches . weight, 180 pounds , chest, 41 inches ; arms (biceps), 15½ inches ; forearm, 12 inches ; waist, 36 inches ; thigh, 22½ inches, calf, 16 inches. He has so developed himself that his buge buuches of muscle are almost as firm and hard as ivory. He is very supple as well as strong, and can easily lift heavy weights seemingly without any extra exertion. Four pound dumbbell, put up 81 times in 27 is, Portsmouth, N. H., May 22, 1885; 4 pound dumbell, put Mass., May 30, 1885; 4 pound dumbbell, put up 50,000 times in 25 hours, no elevation less than 100 per time, with the right hand alone, at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22, 23, 1885; 12 pound dumbbell, put up 81 times in 40 seconds, Portsmouth, N. H., March 4, 1885, pound dumbbell, put up 1,000 times in succession, Portsmouth isino, Portsmouth. N. H., July 4, 1885; 12 pound dumbbell, put up 15,000 times with the right band alone. Garrison Hill Rink. Dover, N. H., Aug. 1, 1885; 25 pound dumbeell, put up 455 times with one hand, Granite State Rink, Concord, N. H. Oct. 1, 1885. 331/4 pound dumbbell, put up 400 times in 16 minutes, Nashua, N Oct. 12, 1885; 50 pound dumbbell, put up 61 times in succession mont Hall, Lynn, Mass., Nov. 19, 1885; 5034 pound dumbbel lifted fairly from the floor with the right hand alone 10,000 times in one hour 30 minutes, in Franklin Hall, Port-mouth, N. H. April 16, 1885; 133 pound dumbbell, put up with one hand and holding it there I minute, at Stickney Gymnasium, Portamouth, N. H., Sept. 1, 1905.

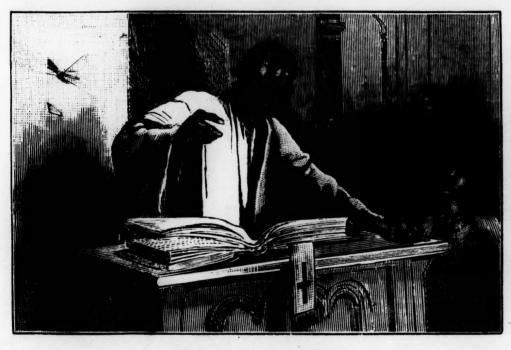


HE PREFERRED DEATH.

A. L. BOWSER, RATHER THAN BE ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY, BLOWS HIS BRAINS OUT WITH A REVOLVER.



HE WANTED TO THRASH THE JUDGE.
WILLIAM HENRY, ALIAS CUNNINGHAM, MAKES A BOLD ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP
A BROOKLYN, N. Y., COURT.



SHOT AT IN THE PULPIT.

COLORED BROTHER L. LOWRY IS TREATED TO A NOVEL SENSATION IN CHURCH AT ALLEGHANY, PA.



GALLANT MAURICE GRAU.

HOW SARAH BERNHARDT'S MANAGER BRIDGED TWO FEET OF SNOW FOR THER

AT BOSTON.



WAS IT HYDROPHOBIA?

MERMAN SCHULTZLER OF CHICAGO DIES IN HORRIBLE AGONY IN THE INSANE

DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY COURT.



TURNED OUT TO STARVE:

JACOB MATTHEWS OF RUFFLE BAR, ROCKAWAY, L. I., ABANDONS HIS YOUNG
SON TO A LINGERING DEATH.



Frank Quinn,
The clever young wrestler of new haven, ct.

THE WELL-KNOWN PERRY BROTHERS, THEATRICAL PROPRIETORS OF LOS ANGELES, CAL.



JIMMY COLLINS,

THE GENUINE FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF PORT RICHMOND WHO IS OUT
WITH A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.



A GREAT MATCH.

THE WRESTLING CONTEST BETWEEN OFFICER DENNIS GALLAGHER OF BUFFALO
AND BOUNDSMAN JAMES QUIGLEY OF NEW YORK.

A HORSE-STEALING SENSATION.

A special dispatch from Laredo, Texas, April 8. says: Quite a sensation has been caused by the arrest in this city yesterday of James Lawrence, a rich and influential stock man of Zapata county, who owns a mammoth pasture there. It seems that Lawrence was interested in the shipment of the 1,400 horses recently seized at San Antonio for violation of United States revenue laws, and subsequently released by order of Secretary Fairchild on payment of the duties. Some time ago a ranchman named Hilalio Leal missed some sixteen mares from his range, and on searching for them discovered that they were in the pasture of Lawrence. Lawrence it is said, claimed that they were crossed from Mexico; but as he had, or could show, no bill of sale, he was arrested for stealing horses and placed under \$1,000 bond to answer the charge, and his preliminary examination will come off before the court in this city next Monday. It is hinted that the developments in this case may give the officers a clew as to the manner in which a considerable amount of horse stock, aggregating thousands of dollars has suddenly disap peared, never to be discovered again. Ranchmen who have lost stock are auxiously awaiting developments, and United States revenue officers are on the qui vive to catch a clew to the manner in which so much horse stock is shipped from points north of here, this side of San Antonio, which points are clear out of the horsegrowing regions. It is said that heavy shipments are continually made from Pearsall and other points up

A POLICEMAN LOCKED UP.

Our New Haven, Conn., correspondent writes, April 7: A most peculiar incident occurred this evening at Central Police Headquarters, that of the incarceration of a well-known and much esteemed police officer in the lock up with the common drunkards. Officer George Gangel reported for duty as usual this evening, and acted rather queerly while in the patrolmen's quarters. He complained of feeling unwell to a brother officer.

Chief of Police Bollman, recently appointed. came in and noticed Gangel's queer actions. Without inquiring as to the cause, he at once summoned Sergeant McBride and told him to arrest Gangel. He was taken in custody after a desperate resistance, just before he was leaving the building and after being clubbed into submission, was searched and disarmed and forced behind the bars. The arrest took place in the presence of the President of the Board of Police Commissioners, Franklin P. Hart, who sanctioned it.

When the affair leaked out there was a great stir in German political circles, as Gangel had many friends. Gangel is a prominent member of several societies, who threaten to have Bollman put off the force at the next meeting of the board. Bollman was only a figure head, and Hart really had charge of the force. The Germans control the board. Gangel, it is understood, was perfectly sober, but became suddenly ill. He begged to be released on bail, but it was refused, and he remained in his disgraceful quarters all night.

DON'T GIVE IT AWAY-Slick Watch Charm, 10 at P. Marsh, 58 Luke St., Chicago,

A CRIMINAL'S REMARKABLE TESTIMONY.

From Nashville, Tenn., a special dated April 8 says; Some startling developments were made to-day during the trial at Carthage of W. H. Gigger, who shot and killed Capt. James Higgins for an alleged insult to his wife. Gigger, under the new law, was allowed to testify in his own behalt. The plea of insanity had been entered, and the cross-examination of the detendant was awaited with much interest

He stated that his real name is W. M. Driggers, and that he has three living wives from whom he had not been divorced. The first, Annie Strippling, of Relds ville. Ga , he married at the age of 22, and deserted five months afterward. The second, Miss Payne of Augusta. Ga, he wedded a few years later and left two weeks after the ceremony had been performed. Changing his name, Driggers subsequently removed to Smith county, where he wedded Mrs. Samuel Allison after a courtship that lasted only three days. During the relation of his remarkable story Driggers walked up and down the court room, alternately crouching and extending bimself to his full beight pointing to heaven and clutching his bair.

He killed Captain Higgins while the latter was passtioned in a room at a botel. Upon the body of his victim was found a letter written by Driggers, addressed to 'Higgins, asking that the trouble between them might be amicably settled.

THE "POLICE GAZETTE" RULES.

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RAT POISON IN THE VICTUALS.

A negro girl employed as servant by Dr. J. Hunter. a physician of Laurens county, S. C., attempted to kill the doctor and his family by putting rat poison in their dinner. All who partook of the poisoned food became violently ill, but are now out of danger. The girl fled, but was captured in Spartanburg and brought back to Lourens and placed in jail. She confessed, saying she was tired of being bound out and wanted to kill the entire family.

STERLING, Ill., March 22, 1886.

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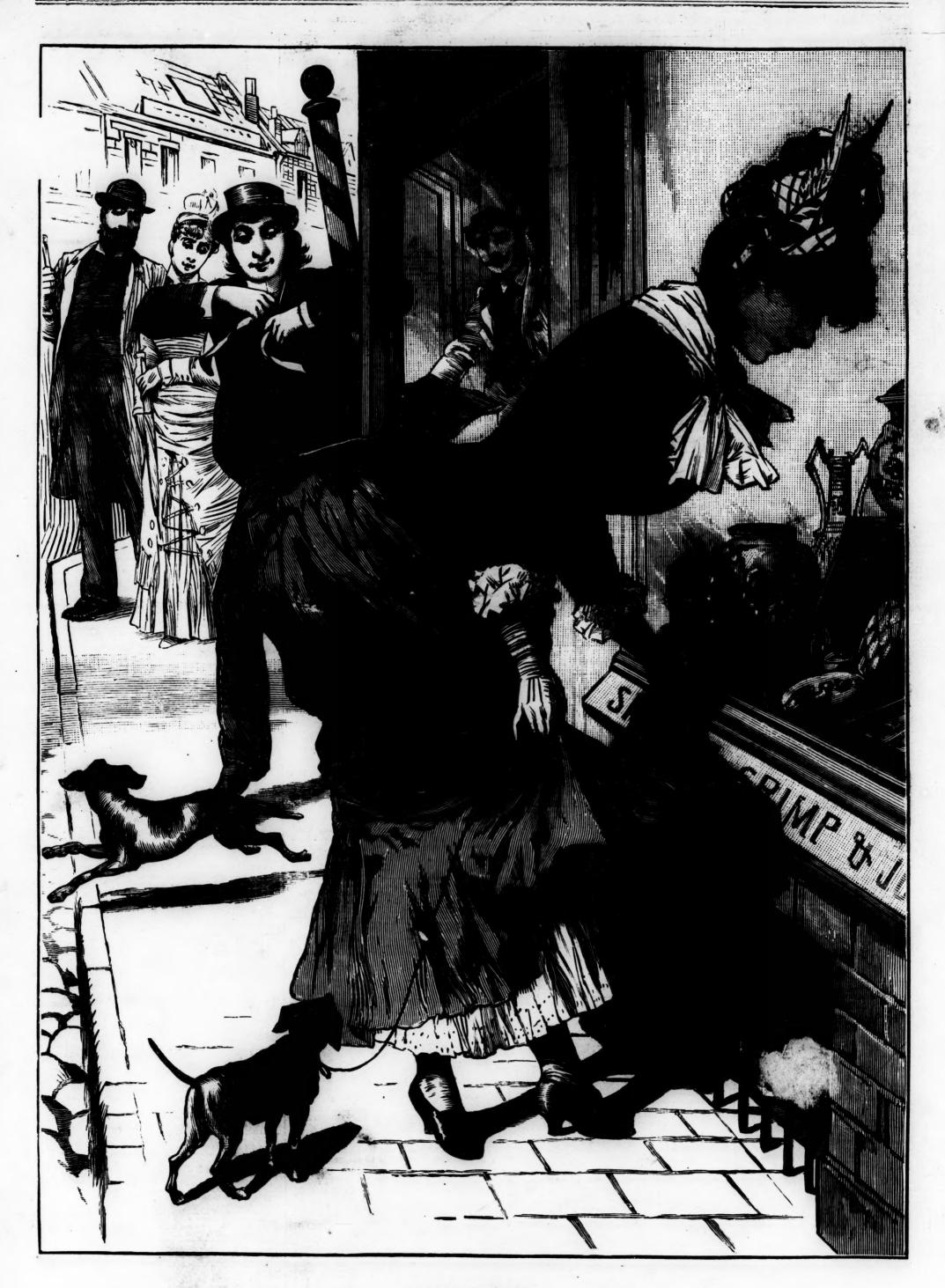
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